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## This Week—

BY M. I. N. I.

Official Washington was pleased this week to welcome General John J. Pershing, General of the Armies, who has returned from the West for a few weeks stay. Appearing vigorous and healthy, the General immediately went to his office to clear up his work. It's good to see you back, General.

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Decision of Representative Parks not to run for reelection next Fall is deplored by the Service. Judge Parks, aided by both the Democratic and Republican members of this sub-committee on War Department Appropriations, has contributed materially to National Defense. His constituents should be proud of him.

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Mr. William Green, the president of the American Federation of Labor, made a splendid address at Secretary Woodring's dinner for those interested in the National Rifle Matches. The men and women in the labor organizations, he asserted, appreciate and want adequate national defense.

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Despite previous information Maj. Gen. Hugh Matthews is eligible for selection to be major general commanding of the United States Marine Corps. His elevation to the post next Fall would be welcomed by the corps and the country.

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Putting the Los Angeles back into active commission, as recommended by the House Naval Affairs Committee upon the advice of Dr. Eckener, would at least give us that much to work on. But in addition funds should be made available to construct another. This would afford experience in lighter-than-air construction as well as operation.

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The Sixth Corps Area gets another commander. Brig. Gen. Charles Herron, who had been acting commander following the relief of Maj. Gen. Johnson Haagod has left for a short leave of absence and Brig. Gen. Dana T. Merrill has assumed temporary command. It may not be long before a commander is regularly assigned there where the important field maneuvers are to be conducted late this Summer.

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While 3,500 spectators looked on our newest submarine, the USS Perch slid down the ways at the yards of the Electric Boat Company at Groton, Conn., last Saturday. Lt. G. C. Crawford, USN, will take command when the vessel is completed.

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Edmund S. Lowe, movie actor whose portrayal of Sgt. Quirt in "What Price Glory" associated him in the fans' minds with the service, is now a full-fledged Marine. He has been commissioned a captain in the volunteer Marine Reserves.

## GHQ Air Force Given Control Over Bases

As the result of studies based on the 1935 test of the organization of the General Headquarters Air Force orders were issued this week strengthening and perfecting its organization.

A most important feature of the new set-up is that it removes from the command of Corps Area Commanders all stations at which units of the GHQ Air Force, not detached therefrom, are permanently stationed and places such stations under the direct control of the Air Force commander, through his Wing Commanders.

It will be recalled that this dual control of the stations was the source of considerable comment in the first report of the Air Force commander made to the Adjutant General last Fall. By giving the Force Commander control of these stations the objections voiced at that time appear to be overcome.

The new organization makes a long stride toward setting up the Force Commander as virtually an "Air Corps Area Commander" with his domain all the Air combat stations in the United States.

The text of the new instructions follows:

1. Effective July 1, 1936, the instructions contained in letter of the War Department (AG 320.2 12-19-34, Misc., Ret-C), dated December 31, 1934, subject: "General Headquarters Air Force," are rescinded and the following substituted therefor.

2. A revised station list of GHQ Air Force units and an announcement of the details of organization of GHQ Air Force combat and base units will be issued in the near future.

3. The Commanding General, GHQ Air Force, will:

a. Through the respective Wing Commanders, command all units of the GHQ Air Force, not specifically detached, and in time of peace all stations at which units of the GHQ Air Force, not detached therefrom, are permanently stationed. These stations will be exempted from command of the respective Corps Area Commanders as prescribed in paragraph 4-b, Changes No. 3, AR 170-10, January 30, 1934.

b. Be responsible under the Chief of Staff in peace and under the appropriate commander in war for the instruction, training, maneuvers and tactical employment of all elements of his command.

c. Subject to the approval of the Chief of Staff and in cooperation with the Corps Area Commanders as they may affect other arms, prepare the training programs for his command.

d. Make regular visits to his units to observe their condition with regard to all matters affecting the efficiency of personnel, organization, training and equipment.

e. Pursuant to approved training programs and within the funds made available for said purposes, order training exercises of the units and personnel of his command.

f. Take the necessary corrective action where efficiency is found below standard and make suitable recommendations to The Adjutant General when action of higher authority is required.

g. Although not charged with any duties pertaining to the mechanics of supply, perform the necessary duties in connection with the preparation of plans of supply and take cognizance of supplies obtained in accordance with AR 35-6540 and such additional instructions.

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## Enlisted Disability Retirement

Negotiations are underway between the War Department and the Veterans Administration looking toward a plan whereby enlisted men with long service may be protected against discharge for physical disability upon an inadequate pension.

During the recent hearings before the House Military Affairs Committee on legislation for the betterment of enlisted personnel, many of the non-commissioned officers called before that body urged that provision be made for retirement of men of long service who become disabled in line of duty. They pointed out that considerable hardship occurs in cases of men who have served for many years in the Army and therefore not fitted for many lines of work in civilian life, become partially disabled. They must be discharged from the service or refused reenlistment, and getting no benefit for their many years in the Service are

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## House Group Forsees Navy Selection Study

Plans for a congressional review next Winter of laws and policies governing personnel and administration in the Navy were discussed this week by the House Naval Affairs Committee.

Members of the committee are awaiting with much interest the outcome of the investigation of selection now being made by the General Board and are hopeful that out of that study may come a satisfactory solution of the Navy's personnel troubles which may make any broad congressional investigation of the problem unnecessary. Whether initiated at the Navy Department or on Capitol Hill, it seems certain at this writing that there will be Congressional consideration of the personnel question and of the administrative organization of the Department at the next session.

That the personnel question is uppermost in the minds of legislators charged with consideration of naval problems is indicated not only by the discussion in the House Naval Committee this week and earlier in the House subcommittee on naval appropriations, but also by a statement of the new chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts. Commenting on naval problems and possible future congressional activity, Senator Walsh expressed concern over the mounting retired list and declared that he hoped that the General Board would find somehow to prevent the elimination of capable officers.

At a meeting of the House Naval Committee, May 14, during a discussion of future committee plans, Representative Melvin Maas, Rep. of Minn., asked Chairman Carl Vinson if he intended to reintroduce and press in the next Congress his bill to reorganize the administration of the Navy Department. Mr. Vinson about two years ago drafted legislation providing drastic changes in the organization of the Department. Action on the bill was forestalled by the appointment of the so-called Roosevelt reorganization board composed of officers of the Line and Staff and headed by the late Col. Henry L. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Only a few changes were recommended by the board and the only important proposals have either never been put into effect or since made ineffective. Faced with Navy opposition to his plan, Representative Vinson did not press it further at that time.

"I believe that my reorganization bill should have been passed long ago," the Georgian said in answer to Representative Maas' question. "It would have been, but there is so much opposition from the Department bureaus which might be curtailed that it has seemed almost impossible to get anywhere."

"I think that we should go into not only the reorganization problem, but the whole question of personnel, including selection, at the next Congress," Representative Maas declared. "I have two bills which the committee has agreed to consider regarding tours of duty in Washington and preventing

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## Editors Discuss Various Phases of Mussolini's Conquest of Ethiopia

Italian troops completed the conquest of Ethiopia recently when they captured the capital city of Addis Ababa. Last Saturday Mussolini decreed sovereignty over Ethiopia and proclaimed King Victor Emmanuel to be Emperor of this primitive land. Just what effect this will have on the peace of Europe and the League of Nations remains to be seen. This week editors of the nation discuss nearly every phase of the Ethiopian conquest.

"While the collapse of the Ethiopian defense before the steady advance of the Romans presages the early end of the military phase of Mussolini's African campaign, it does not mean that Ethiopia will be removed as a danger spot in European affairs," says the Atlanta, Ga., *Constitution*.

"Instead, it brings to a head the question of just what Mussolini means to do with his newly conquered territory and how his plans will be received by Great Britain and France—particularly the former."

"The flight of Haile Selassie," comments the Manchester, N. H., *Union*, "has changed the entire picture in Ethiopia. Prior to the exit of the negus, it was expected that the Italians would take Addis Ababa, but it was not assumed that this would be the end of the war. As yet the invaders have occupied less than one-quarter of the country, which leaves ample opportunity for the defenders to withdraw into the wilder and more inhospitable sections and keep up a guerrilla warfare for some time. From the beginning Haile Selassie has declared that this was what he would do. Such a move might be only a forlorn hope, but it would have the advantage of delaying the issue and giving time for European statesmen to bring further pressure on Italy."

The Philadelphia *Inquirer* believes that "the ultimate results are still a matter of surmise. Great Britain took the lead in the imposition of sanctions, and her failure to make them work puts the Government in an unenviable position, with political consequences both at home and abroad that can not yet be estimated. Any reform of the League will be rather belated. First Mussolini and then Hitler has defied the public law of Europe successfully. Nor can the members of the League be absolved from all responsibility. Their only chance of success lay in prompt and decisive action, and this was lacking."

"Another world war may not have been brought nearer. But certainly dictatorship has suffered no reverse. The problem for European statesmanship to face has been made more difficult than ever."

"Seated on his throne in an atmosphere of oriental splendor the emperor was perhaps the last of the great savage chieftains," states the Portland, Vt., *Herald*.

### Strengthen GHQ Air Force

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tion as may be issued from time to time by the chiefs of supply branches.

b. Advise the Corps Area Commander concerned and the Chief of the Air Corps of any contemplated movements of units of the GHQ Air Force and as to any increases or decreases in the strength of the force at any station in order that a proper and economical distribution of supplies and services may be effected.

i. Perform such duties in connection with the preparation of plans for the Theatre of Operations as the Chief of Staff may direct.

j. Prepare the GHQ Air Force mobilization plan required as an annex to each specific war plan.

k. Furnish to the Chief of the Air Corps data as may be called for, for use in connection with the preparation of the Air Corps Branch Mobilization Plan required as a part of the War Department General Mobilization Plan, and Air Corps branch annexes to all specific war plans.

l. Conduct Air Reserve Training at Air Force Posts under the same system and control as has heretofore been exercised in their conduct at stations exempted from Corps Area control.

4. Correspondence.

a. The Commanding General, GHQ Air Force, is authorized to communicate directly with the Corps Area Commanders concerned on all matters of administration and routine supply and with the Chief of the Air Corps on all matters of Air Corps technical supply and maintenance.

b. Correspondence with reference to the courts martial of, or disciplinary action affecting, officers of the GHQ Air Force will be routed by the station commander through the Commanding General, GHQ Air Force, to the related Corps Area Commander.

c. Correspondence between the Commanding General, GHQ Air Force, and the War Department, will be through The Adjutant General (paragraph 21-a, AR 340-15).

5. The duties of the Chief of the Air Corps will be as prescribed in paragraph 3, AR 340-5, April 21, 1930, and AR 70-5, April 30, 1927.

6. This directive is based on the results of the 1935 test of the organization of the GHQ Air Force in accordance with the letter referred to in paragraph 1. A further report, with appropriate recommendation, will be submitted on or before May 1, 1937, by all Corps Area Commanders, the Chief of the Air Corps, and the Commanding General, GHQ Air Force.

7. All orders or instructions regarding the organization of the GHQ Air Force heretofore issued and which may be in conflict with the provisions of this letter of instructions are hereby rescinded.

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### Air Corps Personnel Bill

The Senate Military Affairs Committee yesterday voted to report favorably the Air Corps personnel bill, amended in several respects. The bill, already passed by the House, gives authority for 1,350 air reserve officers on active duty, redefining the term "flying officer," and revises the laws governing temporary advanced rank in the Air Corps.

One amendment subjects temporary advanced rank appointments to confirmation by the Senate.

The other committee amendments of the War Department measure are for the most part clarifying. One would specify that the temporary advanced promotions could be vacated at any time upon recommendation of the Secretary of War. Another specifies that the appointment to brigadier general and major general for command of the GHQ Air Force and Wing Commanders thereof would carry temporary rank and that the President rather than the Secretary of War may decide the number of Wing Commanders with rank of brigadier general which may be appointed. The only other amendment provides that officers appointed brigadier and major general under the act "shall hold such temporary appointment until relieved from such command by order of the President."

The sections redefining the term "flying officer" and authorizing the assignment of 1,350 air reserve officers to five-year active tours virtually were unaltered.

### Naval Reserve Legislation

Legislation now being drafted by the Bureau of Navigation for presentation to the next Congress dealing with the Naval Reserve will contain many phases of the plan advocated by the Naval Reserve Officers Association. It is understood, with an agreement on legislation for betterment of the Reserve looked for early next winter.

Representative Melvin Maas, Rep. of Minn., who has been sponsoring the Reserve Officers Association's viewpoint during Naval Reserve hearings this session, told the **ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL** this week that he expected a satisfactory settlement of the situation early next Congress.

Indications from officers in charge of the Naval Reserve are that they are now writing new legislation involving drastic changes over existing legislation and over the plan presented to this Congress, he said. "I have been assured

"Grand-nephew of Menelik, whose black warriors defeated the Italians at Adowa, Selassie no doubt suffered from delusions of grandeur but within his lights and powers he planned a liberal and progressive future for Ethiopia but did not count on mechanized warfare and the disloyalty or lukewarm attitude of many of his followers."

"There is an old American tradition," says the New York *Herald Tribune*, "which expects to find marines, at least a few of them, on hand to take charge when American lives are in danger. They will be all the more disturbed by the news from Addis Ababa which revealed a plucky American Minister defending his embassy without benefit of armed forces, to the peril of himself, his family and his staff."

"An American embassy is, after all, American soil. Why not protect it? The Roosevelt administration is hauling down the American flag in the Philippines and in Puerto Rico. Is it going to add American embassies to the list?"

The Brooklyn *Eagle* thinks that Mussolini's "African adventure is really not of great importance. What is happening in Addis Ababa is insignificant as compared with the French election, for example, or Hitler's new watch on the Rhine. The most appalling fact regarding the conquest of Ethiopia is that Mussolini should have been able in advance so accurately to judge the weakness of the other European powers and to have shrewdly calculated that he could work his way in Africa without serious consequences."

"To be sure, the Japanese showed him how when they invaded Chinese territory and captured Manchuria without interference from the other powers. But Ethiopia is nearer the heart of Western civilization and the risk seemed greater. Nevertheless, Mussolini took a chance and won. At what cost we cannot now tell. Italian soldiers and aircraft have done far better than was expected and their successes have been impressive. But the measure of their victory cannot be taken until the cost to the Italian people at home has been counted."

"The job of conquering Ethiopia and converting it into an Italian colony, consists of much more than the taking of the capital city plus a large area of arid land," comments the Durham, N. C., *Herald*. "Nor is the remaining task made easier by the surrender of Emperor Selassie. There are yet to be reckoned with Ethiopians with a leaning toward their kind of fighting and the Ethiopian climate that is not conducive to white-man habitation, not to mention the involved question of British and League of Nations prestige."

that representatives of the Navy Department will consult with me before submitting proposed new legislation to Congress."

### Rep. James Resigns

Former Representative W. Frank James, of Michigan, has resigned his post as special investigator for the House Military Affairs Committee's subcommittee, it was learned this week. Mr. James, former chairman of the committee, probably will run for his old seat in Congress, it is understood.

### Benefits for Reserves

A new basic act governing hospitalization of members of the reserve component injured or contracting disease while on active duty would be provided under the terms of a bill reported by the House Military Committee this week.

The bill, S. 3334, sponsored by the War Department and already passed by the Senate is designed to correct certain inequities which have grown up as the result of adverse construction of the present act by the Comptroller General and other desired changes. The bill provides the following changes over existing law: (1) extends benefits of the present legislation to officers of the National Guard of the United States; (2) Provides that pay and allowances may be continued during hospitalization for a period not to exceed six months from the end of the period for which ordered to active duty, instead of six months from date of injury; (3) Would allow pay and allowances during a period of rehospitalization, transportation incident to rehospitalization; (4) Benefits are extended to members of the ROTC and CMTC who contract disease in line of duty, the present law giving them benefits in case of injury only; (5) removes the \$100 limit on burial expenses.

The House committee amended the bill at the request of the Comptroller General striking out proposed authority for the Secretary of War to make determinations of fact in regard to matters arising under the act. The Comptroller, in his letter to the committee, severely criticized the War Department stating "The bill \*\*\* is an illustration of the persistence of that Department to secure the consent of Congress to avoid proper accounting for the uses of public money."

### Report Arsenal Bill

The Senate Military Committee yesterday voted to report HR 10849, authorizing construction at Edgewood Arsenal and Aliamanu, T. H.

### Md. Guardsmen Celebrate

The sixty-ninth anniversary of the reorganization of the Fifth Regiment Maryland National Guard and the forty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the Veteran's Corps of the regiment were observed Monday night, May 11, in Baltimore, Md. There was a dress parade, unveiling of portraits, awarding of medals and review and military ball at the organization's Armory.

Col. Frank A. Hancock, commander of the Fifth Regiment, presented medals to the following:

#### 35-Year Medal

Col. Frank A. Hancock.

#### 15-Year Medals

Maj. Franz E. Baumers, Capt. Albert W. Gill, Capt. Frederick W. Zies, Mstr. Sgt. A. T. Seidenzahl, Headquarters Company, 1st Sgt. Herbert F. Cover, Co. F, 1st Sgt. Jacob H. Seifert, Co. I, Sgt. Harry I. Kirby, Co. A, Sgt. Joseph Bogdonawicz, Co. F, Cpl. Ashton B. Leonard, Co. D.

#### 9-Year Medals

Capt. John G. Shettle, Capt. William C. Baxter, Lt. Daniel D. Kennedy, Lt. Richard A. McAllister, Lt. Allan L. Feldman, 1st Sgt. William P. Whelan, Headquarters Company, Sgt. Carl S. Foxwell, Co. M, Sgt. Arthur Cook, Co. M, Staff Sgt. William C. Hohlein, Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, Sgt. Thomas P. Butler, Co. K.

Veterans who received honors were:

#### 40-Year Bars

Maj. George W. Wonderly, Maj. Edward A. Watts.

#### 30-Year Bars

Lt. Col. John J. Carroll, Capt. George Barth.

#### 20-Year Bars

Capt. T. L. Dilaway, Capt. Charles L. Meise, Capt. William T. Burnett, Staff Sgt. Charles H. Geeweke, Corp. Harry E. Suter, Pvt. O. D. Shuman, Sgt. W. H. Thomas, medal and twenty-year bar.

#### 10-Year Medals

Maj. Charles G. Cooley, Capt. Howard L. Wells, Lt. J. G. Geiglein, Sgt. Maj. H. Lee Riley, 1st Sgt. S. H. Rothrock, 1st Sgt. John Balzer, Staff Sgt. Charles S. Ammel, Staff Sgt. John E. Rittenhouse, Staff Sgt. William Murphy, Sgt. Francis E. Lane, Sgt. Paul Triniti, Corp. Ernest Schwartz, Corp. J. C. H. Benjamin, Corp. Sol Zinser, Corp. Ernest D. Rye, Pvt. W. P. Hennick, Pvt. L. P. Baker, Pvt. Charles Honck, Pvt. William H. Schneider, Pvt. F. E. Schneider, Pvt. A. A. Schneider, Pvt. Ernest Crapster, Pvt. H. A. Lynn, Pvt. Frank Kriss, Pvt. Morton Gutman.

**Did You Read—**

the following important service stories last week:

Representative Melvin J. Maas writes regarding his bill to limit Naval officers' duty in Washington; War Department plans to create game refugees and sanctuaries at Army posts and reservations; Prospect of stagnation in promotion of Navy petty officers next fiscal year; Complete list of Army first and second lieutenants nominated for promotion and approved by Senate committee; Analysis of Panama treaty from defense standpoint; Line up of Representatives for and against battleship construction?

If not you did not read the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. You can not get this vital information from any other source.

**The War in Ethiopia**

Looking back on the Italian-Ethiopian War, it seems clear that but for mistake of the Negus' army in abandoning a successful line of defense, the outcome would still be very much in doubt. Instead of Mussolini's legions occupying Addis Ababa and Il Duce shouting "Ethiopia is Italian" to a World which eventually must admit this as an accomplished fact, Italy would be facing the prospect of another year of costly warfare with League of Nations sanctions and a shaky national financial structure making a compromise peace decidedly likely. Had not Haile Selassie's generals discarded the strategy of his foreign military advisers, Marshall Badoglio might even now be digging in somewhere north of Dessaye to await the end of the rainy season.

Not so long ago, it was almost the universal opinion of those following the campaign that Italy would not win out this year. The Ethiopian armies were pursuing the only tactics by which they could hope to attain success over a foe much better equipped and armed than they—the Fabian tactics so successfully employed by Washington during the Revolutionary War and by numerous other commanders in similar situations in military history. The country was perfectly adapted to guerrilla warfare, the sniping, the attack and quick retreat, and the refusal to ever meet superior forces in direct engagement. It was a faithful adherence to these tactics which made the Italian advance so slow until February. In the rugged Ethiopian terrain small bodies of defenders were safe from the eyes of the Italian Air Force and thus protected from the Badoglio's artillery and the gas and bombs of the planes.

This situation was unavoidable on the Italian side. Their war plans were more or less laid out for them by the nature of things. With no nerve centers by which Ethiopian resistance could be paralyzed or vital arteries, except the railroad, which could be severed, the only course open was to move directly across the country toward Addis Ababa. With nothing but caravan trails across the greater part of this country of arid deserts, high mountains and deep valleys, progress must of necessity be slow. For every mile forward, several miles of roadway had to be constructed, and lines of supply guarded. A quicker way perhaps would be to take the only line of communication to the sea, the railroad, but as this is a French concession outside of a half-hearted attempt to cross the desert near Mount Musa Ali the Italian forces left the railroad alone.

So, with the situation as if it had been staged for harassing tactics rather than mass battle, the Ethiopian chiefs, flushed with a few minor successes in encounters with Italian forces, threw their only advantage to the winds and decided they could stand up and fight Il Duce's forces and beat them. The result was inevitable. Large bodies of Abyssinian warriors, armed with rifles and spears, gathered at mountain passes to annihilate the Roman invaders as they approached. However, instead of Italian soldiers to fight hand



**General John J. Pershing, General of the Armies of the United States, welcomed to Laclede, Mo., where he stopped prior to coming to Washington. The general is shown being greeted by Mrs. A. E. Glover. At the extreme left is his boyhood friend, Ed Allen, and next to him is John Crowder, brother of the late General Crowder.**

to hand, came bombs, artillery fire and gas. The latter particularly was effective, settling in the mountain passes on troops without gas protection. Without such protection, without modern artillery, anti-aircraft guns or opposing aircraft, the Ethiopians were defeated in a series of engagements and finally when Marshall Badoglio reached Dessaye and a hard road to Addis Ababa, the opposition was routed. Selassie fled the country and the war was over.

Few military lessons will be learned from the war. Nothing can be learned of the effectiveness of aircraft operating as a separate unit apart from ground troops because there was no aerial or anti-aircraft opposition.

The efficacy of modern communications was well demonstrated. In previous wars the coordination of two divergent forces was difficult and disaster lurked in the loss of central control. By means of radio, however, the Italian forces in the North and the South were always kept in perfect rapprochement. The utilization of mechanized equipment, particularly by Graziani in the South, met with considerable success according to reports, as long as he was operating on the plains and in the foothills. Their usefulness stopped, however, when the high mountain ranges were reached. In the capture of a number of Italian light tanks by the Ethiopians, some writers see great vulnerability in this arm. However, we will have to await more detailed reports on the operation of the armored cars and tanks, if forthcoming, for any conclusions to be reached as effectiveness of mechanization.

The defeat of the Ethiopians earlier than most observers had predicted should not have been unexpected, however. For, just as the superiority of Italian armament would have at all courses eventually prevailed over the unprepared defenders, so the highly trained and disciplined officers and men and careful Staff planning of the Italian Army were bound to defeat undisciplined troops and unskilled leadership. Poor Staff work and generalship were just as likely to fail Ethiopia as were her ancient weapons.

**Announce General Officers**

Special orders this week carried the announcement of the appointments of Brig. Gen. Herbert J. Brees, USA, as major general with rank from May 2, 1936, and Col. George R. Spalding, USA, CE, as brigadier general with rank from May 14, 1936.

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**The Journal Salutes**

This week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL salutes:

Maj. Gen. Fox Conner, USA, upon his assumption of command of the First Army.

Capt. William Pierre Robert, CC, USN, who has been selected to be a rear admiral in the construction corps of the Navy.

Brig. Gen. James T. Buttrick, USMC, upon his assignment as commandant of Parris Island, S.C.

**Degrees to Service Graduates**

The House Military Affairs Committee this week favorably reported HR 11922 granting the degree of bachelor of science to all living graduates of service academies.

It will be recalled that a few years ago the Congress enacted a law giving the Military, Naval and Coast Guard academies the power to grant degrees provided they were accredited by the Association of American Universities. Prior to the passage of that act, however, the service academies had had no incentive nor reason to secure such recognition. The act as drafted provided that they could grant such degrees only after such recognition. Thus, while recognition was extended to the schools those graduated before the recognition were not given degrees.

The bill reported out by the House committee, which had been introduced by Representative McSwain "by request," amends the law so as to provide: "That on and after the date of the accrediting of the said academies by the Association of American Universities the superintendents of the respective academies may, under such rules and regulations as the respective secretaries may make, confer the degree of bachelor of science upon all living graduates of the said academies."

**House Naval Group Acts**

Representative Carl Vinson, chairman of the House Naval Committee, stated this week that he would try to secure preferred status for the auxiliary ship construction and the Alameda aviation base bills in an effort to secure passage of the bills this session of Congress.

A special rule will be asked of the House Rules Committee, Chairman Vinson declared. The Alameda bill has already passed the Senate, while the auxiliary bill has never been reported by the Senate Naval Affairs Committee. Should the latter be passed by the House in the near future and secure expeditious handling in the upper house, it stands a chance of enactment. Full hearings have been held by the Senate Naval Affairs Committee on the measure.

The House Naval Committee at a meeting May 14 favorably reported S. J. Res. 209, authorizing the presentation of silver medals to personnel of the Second Byrd Antarctic Expedition, and S. 3369, authorizing the posthumous appointment of Radioman Ernest E. Dailey, who lost his life in the Macon disaster, as a Radio Electrician. The committee also reported legislation to confer upon Col. James J. Meade, USMC, and former Cpl. Harold R. Wood, USMC, the Distinguished Service Medal for activities in Haiti in 1919.

**Navy Shore Construction**

The House Naval committee yesterday began hearings on the \$30,000,000 naval shore construction authorization program. A number of the committee members announced that they would offer amendments.

**Honor General Dunlap**

The House on May 14 approved the Senate amendment to the bill authorizing the award of a Navy Cross to the late Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlap, USMC, who lost his life in rescuing a woman from a collapsing building in France.

**Army Transport Sailings**

Rep. Leaves Panama May 16; arrives New York May 22, leaves June 2; arrives Panama June 8, leaves June 9; arrives San Francisco, June 18, leaves June 24; arrives Honolulu July 1.

Grant—Leaves Chingwangto May 13; arrives and leaves Honolulu May 20; arrives San Francisco, June 1.

Chateau Thierry—Leaves San Francisco May 19; arrives Honolulu May 25, leaves June 28; arrives San Francisco June 4, leaves June 9; arrives Panama June 19, leaves June 20; arrives New York June 26.

# THE UNITED STATES ARMY

## Army Confirmations

The Army nominations sent to the Senate May 4 were confirmed by that body May 8. These nominations were printed in the Army and Navy Journal of May 9 on pages 792, 800, and 810.

## Army Nominations

The following Army nominations were sent to the Senate May 11:

To be first lieutenants Medical Corps, Regular Army—1st Lt. Bertrand Thomas Fitzmaurice, Med. Reserve; 1st Lt. Maurice Crawford Davidson, Med. Reserve; 1st Lt. Howard Hansen, Med. Res.; 1st Lt. Raymond Edward Duke, Med. Res.; 1st Lt. Robert Stuart Nelson, Med. Res.

### Promotions

To be colonels—Lt. Col. John Stephen Sullivan, Inf.; Lt. Col. James Lawton Collins, FA; Lt. Col. William Caldwell McChord, AC; Lt. Col. William Rudell Henry, FA.

To be lieutenant colonels—Maj. Edwin Coit Kelton, CE; Maj. James Allen Lester, FA; Maj. Mason James Young, CE; Maj. Layson Enslow Atkins, CE; Maj. Edwin Albert Zundel, FA; Maj. Clinton Wilbur Howard, AC; Maj. Charles Manly Busbee, FA.

To be majors—Capt. David Grove, QMC; Capt. James Horace Barbin, QMC; Capt. Wiley Hubbard O'Mondro, Inf.; Capt. Herman Henry Pohl, CE; Capt. Kenneth Mason Moore, CE; Capt. Edmond Harrison Levy, CE; Capt. Thomas Dodson Stamps, CE; Capt. Bartley Marcus Harlee, CE; Capt. Girard Blakesley Troland, CE.

### MEDICAL CORPS

To be colonels—Lt. Col. William Herschel Allen MC; Lt. Col. Larry Benjamin McAfee, MC; Lt. Col. Adam Edward Schlanser, MC; Lt. Col. Joseph Edward Bastion, MC; Lt. Col. Alexander Taylor Cooper, MC; Lt. Col. Taylor Edwin Darby, MC; Lt. Col. Harry Reber Beery, MC; Lt. Col. Royal Reynolds, MC; Lt. Col. Ralph Godwin DeVoe, MC; Lt. Col. Wibb Earl Cooper, MC.

Lt. Col. Thomas Ludlow Ferenbaugh, MC; Lt. Col. George William Cook, MC; Lt. Col. William Lloyd Sheep, MC; Lt. Col. Edgar Clyde Jones, MC; Lt. Col. Floyd Kramer, MC.

To be lieutenant colonels—Maj. William Frederick Rice, MC; Major Edward Allen Noyes, MC; Major Charles Woodward Riley, MC; Major Charles George Sinclair, MC; Major Charles George Hutter, MC; Major Frederick Hensel Petters, MC; Maj. Robert Parvin Williams, MC; Maj. Edwin Brooks

Maynard, MC; Maj. Harvard Clayton Moore, MC; Maj. Arden Freer, MC; Maj. Paul Adolph Schule, MC; Maj. Frank Wiley Wilson, MC.

To be major—Capt. Paul Ashland Brickey, MC.

To be captains—1st Lt. James Willis Howard, MC; 1st Lt. James Sherwood Taylor, MC; 1st Lt. Jenner Garnett Jones, MC; 1st Lt. Eaton Wesley Bennett, MC; 1st Lt. Tom French Whayne, MC; 1st Lt. Burt Held, MC; 1st Lt. Joseph Garber Cocke, MC; 1st Lt. Alfonso Michael Libasci, MC; 1st Lt. Ralph Torrey Stevenson, MC; 1st Lt. Frank Owings Alexander, MC; 1st Lt. John Benson Grow, MC; 1st Lt. Daniel John Walliger, MC; 1st Lt. Byron Ludwig Steger, MC; 1st Lt. Louie Render Braswell, MC.

### DENTAL CORPS

To be captain—1st Lt. Dean Stirling Beiter, DC.

### CHAPLAIN

To be chaplain with the rank of captain—Chaplain (1st Lt.) Elmer Emile Tiedt.

### REAPPOINTMENT IN ORC

To be brigadier general, Inactive Reserve—Brig. Gen. Howard Seymour Borden, Inact. Res.

## Report Army Housing Bill

The revised Army housing bill, carrying \$29,960,733, for construction at posts and stations throughout the United States and its possessions, was reported to the House May 14 by Representative Lister Hill for the Military Affairs Committee.

"The bill is to meet a pressing need for new construction for the Army for the housing of personnel and property now housed under temporary, makeshift, unsatisfactory conditions," declared the committee report. "In many instances, the new construction is to take the place of temporary housing hastily constructed of wood during the World War, and now worn out and dilapidated."

Pointing to the increase in the enlisted strength of the Army, the committee declared that while this made the new housing projects imperative, they were sorely needed even if the Army had not been enlarged. No Air Corps items are included in the bill as reported. The original bill carried many projects for that arm, but the committee reached the conclusion that the Wilcox bill passed at the last session of Congress authorized all of these projects. Touching on this point, the report declares that because of this act "it is not necessary to make further authorization for the Army Air Corps at this time." Construction provided in the bill, the report says, provides housing for 12,560 enlisted men, housing for 515 officers, hospital facilities for 345 beds, garages for 2,241 public vehicles, stables for 1,496 animals, as well as

schools, fire stations, sewage plants, water systems, warehouses, etc.

Some opposition to the bill may be made by Representative Fuddis of the Military Affairs Committee. Colonel Fuddis holds to the opinion that Army quarters are too costly and he may oppose the bill on the floor.

## Oppose Special ORC Commission

Upon the objection of Senator King the bill S. 3736 authorizing and directing the appointment of Joseph W. Harrison as captain of the Chaplain Reserve Corps was passed over in the Senate May 12. Senator King pointed out that the War Department was against the enactment of the bill because Harrison is over age and quoted the following from the Secretary of War:

"As it appears that no useful military end would be served by Mr. Harrison's appointment in the Chaplains' Reserve, and as such appointment would be unjust to all other applicants who are required to meet the provisions of existing law and regulations, the War Department strongly opposes the enactment of S. 3736."

## GHQ Air Force Notes

Application of enlisted men for transfer, in which final action is to be taken to the GHQ Headquarters, will be forwarded by the Commander of the Wing to which the applicant is assigned, to the Commanding Officer of the organization to which transfer is desired, according to Memorandum No. 12 of the GHQ Air Force. The mode of travel contemplated, the period of the delay desired and the effective date of the transfer shall be incorporated in the application, says the memorandum, in the event the enlisted man requesting transfer contemplates travel by privately owned motor vehicle, or by other means which will require absence enroute in excess of the authorized travel time. This also applies to flying cadets.

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The following policy affecting combat crews of attack and biplane pursuit airplanes is announced in Memorandum 13:

a. All members of combat crews, to include aerial gunners, will be placed in first priority for flying pay;

b. Only qualified armorers are eligible for assignment to duty as aerial gunners in pursuit and attack units;

c. Enlisted men regularly assigned to duty as gunners in pursuit and attack units will be promoted, at the earliest practicable date, to a grade or specialist rating included in the fourth and fifth pay groups, in the following ratio for each three airplanes;

1.—Fourth pay group.

2.—Fifth pay group.

Pay groups as herein contemplated, are those specified in the table in Memorandum No. 26, this headquarters, dated October 25, 1935.

d. Assignment to duty as members of combat crews will be contingent on continued qualification as aerial gunners.

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The Chief of the Air Corps concurring, the "Report of Vacancies by Trades," required by unclassified, Office of the Chief of Air Corps, dated Sept. 20, 1928, subject: "Enlisted Student for the Air Corps Technical School," to: Commanding Officers, all Air Corps stations will, insofar as all GHQ Air Force units are concerned, be discontinued immediately, according to Section II of Memorandum 13. However, the report will still be required by the Chief of the Air Corps for units (station complements, photo sections and Corps and Army Observation units), under the jurisdiction of Corps Area Commanders.

In lieu thereof, the senior GHQ Air Force commander at each GHQ Air Force station will forward to the Chief of Air Corps, a legible copy of the quarterly report "Distribution of Enlisted Men by Trade Qualification," required by Memorandum No. 25, dated October

21, 1935, as amended by Section III, Memorandum No. 1, dated January 7, 1936.

## Class "B" Board Changed

Orders were issued this week revoking the previous order detailing officers as members of a board to classify officers of the Army under the provisions of section 24b of the National Defense Act. Members of the new board, which is to meet in Washington May 25, are as follows:

Maj. Gen. William E. Cole, Maj. Gen. Stanley H. Ford, Brig. Gen. Charles D. Roberts, Brig. Gen. William K. Naylor, Brig. Gen. Dana T. Merrill, Brig. Gen. Clement A. Trott, and Brig. Gen. Walter S. Grant, Col. Richard R. Pickering AGD, and Maj. Clyde L. Hyssong, AGD, remain as recorder and assistant recorder, respectively.

Maj. Gen. William D. Connor, who was senior member of the first board, previously had been relieved. The new board omits General Connor, Brig. Gen. George H. Estes, and Brig. Gen. Robert O. Van Horn, and substitutes, Generals Roberts, Naylor, and Merrill.

## ROA President Active

Col. Frank E. Lowe, FA-Res., National President of the Reserve Officers Association, attended the following departmental conventions during the last two weeks:

April 27—New Hampshire at Manchester; May 1 and 2—Texas, at Austin; 5 and 6—New Mexico at Albeckirk; 9 and 10—Arizona at Phoenix; 11 and 12—Washington, D. C., and the night of the 12th Delaware at Wilmington.

Colonel Lowe also attended the Wisconsin convention at Beloit, May 15. Other conventions which he will attend include Ohio at Akron, May 16; Arkansas at Little Rock, 23; Iowa at Des Moines, 24; Kentucky at Lexington, 27. He will also attend the following departmental meetings: May 28 and 29 at New Orleans, La., and Jackson, Miss.; May 30 at Memphis, Tenn.; May 31 at Montgomery, Ala., and June 1 at Atlanta, Ga.

Col. William P. Wattles, National Secretary of the Association, attended the Pennsylvania departmental convention at Uniontown, May 1 and 2. The night of the 2nd he attended the West Virginia convention at Morgantown and the 9th attended the Georgia convention at Ft. Sevron.

## Reserve Benefits

The House Military Affairs Committee this week reported out bill S. 4026 to amend the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, Under the act of June 15, 1933 (48 Stat. 161), any officer of the Officers' Reserve Corps or any person in the Enlisted Reserve Corps ordered into active service "except for training," if disabled while in active service is entitled to all the benefits of the pensions laws existing at the time of his active service. Therefore, because of the words "except for training," a Reserve Officer or person in the Enlisted Reserve Corps permanently disabled while in active service undergoing training has no remedy. The War Department favors the elimination of the words "except for training," and estimates that the cost will not exceed \$2,210 for the first year.



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## THE U. S. NAVY

## THE U. S. MARINE CORPS

## Navy Nominations

The following Navy nominations were sent to the Senate May 8:

## Midshipmen to Ensigns

The following-named midshipmen to be ensigns in the Navy, revocable for 2 years, from the 4th day of June, 1936:

John M. Alford      Jack "W" Hays  
 Carl H. Amme, Jr.    John D. Hewitt, 3d  
 Ralph W. Arndt      Carl W. Heywood  
 Henry A. Arnold      Robert M. Higginson  
 Joseph H. Barker, Jr.    Edward K. Hoffman  
 Harry A. Barnard, Jr.    Edmund J. Hoffman  
 James H. Barnard      William G. Holman  
 John Baumeister, Jr.    H. F. Holmshaw, Jr.  
 Walter B. Bayless      Charles E. Houston  
 Fred G. Bennett      William T. Hulson  
 W. C. Bennett, Jr.      Ralph R. Humes  
 Paul H. Bjarnason      Ernest W. Humphrey  
 William Blenman      Gould Hunter  
 John D. Blitch      John C. Hunter  
 John N. Boland      Charles H. Hutchins  
 Robert A. Bonin      E. J. Huxtable, Jr.  
 Walter W. Boyd      Joseph B. Icenhower  
 Warren W. Bradley      John H. Janney  
 Alfred W. Brown, Jr.    Billy Johnson  
 David S. Brown      Webster C. Johnson  
 James A. Brown      William J. Johnston  
 Richard S. Bull, Jr.    Seymour Karnasyk  
 Ronald E. Burcher      William M. Kaufman  
 H. von A. Burkart      Robert F. Kelly  
 Ovid McM. Butler      Thomas K. Kimmel  
 Robert H. Caldwell      Ed R. King, Jr.  
 John H. Carmichael      Thomas S. King, Jr.  
 Frederic A. Chenuant    John J. Kircher  
 James A. Coddington    H. G. Kirkpatrick  
 Otis R. Cole, Jr.      John K. Knapper  
 Walter V. Combs, Jr.    Otto F. Kolb, Jr.  
 David R. Connole      Roy J. Krogh  
 Joseph A. Coppola      Edwin L. Kyte  
 John M. Court      Dallas M. Laizure  
 Earl R. Crawford      Frank G. Law  
 Logan Cresap, Jr.      William E. Lewis  
 Joseph A. Crook      Frederick I. Lincoln  
 Jack R. Crutchfield    David A. Lindsay  
 Thomas B. Dubney      Everett M. Link, Jr.  
 John J. Daub, Jr.      Kenneth C. Lovell  
 Harlan R. Dickson      T. C. Lyster, Jr.  
 Donald G. Dockum      Hoyt D. Mann  
 Charles R. Eisenbach    C. S. Manning, Jr.  
 William A. Ellis      Porter W. Maxwell  
 Ralph A. Embree      Ray W. Mayhew  
 D. McE. Entler, Jr.      James W. McCauley  
 Joseph L. Evans      J. N. McDonald, Jr.  
 Allen R. Faust      Robert "W" McElrath  
 Allan F. Fleming      Malcolm C. McGrath  
 Parker L. Folsom      Richard W. Meyers  
 Gordon Fowler      Fred D. Michael  
 Richard L. Fowler      Sydney R. Miller, Jr.  
 Philip H. Fox      John R. Millett  
 Albert B. Furier      Jack C. Moore  
 John K. Fyfe      Robert C. Morton  
 N. C. Gillette, Jr.      Richard L. Myers  
 Frank C. Graham      Willard E. Neve  
 James S. Gray, Jr.      Robert L. Neyman  
 Richard Gray      Roscoe F. Nicholson  
 Francis A. Greenup      C. W. Nimitz, Jr.  
 George W. Grider      John V. Noel, Jr.  
 William T. Groner      Robert E. Odening  
 Louis J. Gulliver, Jr.    Bennett C. Oelheim  
 Donald G. Guzman      James W. O'Grady  
 Arthur L. Gustafson    Ellis B. Orr  
 Willard M. Hanger      John M. Oseth  
 James R. Hansen      Fitzhugh L. Palmer  
 Mark Hattan      F. L. Palmer, Jr.  
 Frank E. Hayler      N. A. Panandies

William B. Parham  
 Joseph H. Patterson  
 Van O. Perkins  
 Jewett O. Phillips, Jr.

Dale F. Plunkerton  
 Richard R. Pratt  
 John P. Preston  
 William N. Price

D. Quackenbush, Jr.  
 John B. Rawlings  
 C. I. Raymond, Jr.  
 Marion J. Reed

Joseph E. Rice  
 David C. Richardson  
 Eugene V. Riewe

Frank M. Robinson  
 Henry A. Romberg  
 Leroy W. Ross

James B. Rutter, Jr.  
 Paul B. Ryan  
 John F. Ryder

Thomas W. Samuel  
 Merrill M. Sanford

Walter F. Schlech, Jr.  
 H. C. Schwander, Jr.

David S. Seaman, Jr.  
 Dayton A. Seiler

James L. Semmes  
 Ormond G. Sexton

Frederick C. Seyord  
 James C. Shaw

William H. Shea, Jr.  
 Sydney S. Sherby

Philip E. Shetzenholm  
 Forrest W. Simonneau

Robert C. Sleight  
 Gilven M. Slonim

William A. Small  
 Capt. Julius C. Townsend to be rear admiral.

Comdr. Edward J. Foy to be captain.

Lt. Comdr. Frank D. Wagner to be commander.

Lt. Harley F. Cope to be lieutenant commander.

Lt. (jg) Walter C. Ford to be lieutenant.

Lt. (jg) William Kirton, Jr., to be lieutenant.

Following ensigns to be lieutenants (jg):

David L. Martineau and Charles W. Travis.

Naval Constructor Ralph D. Weyerbacher to be a commander in the Navy for aeronautical engineering duty only.

## Marine Corps Nominations

The following Marine Corps nominations were sent to the Senate May 12:

Maj. Charles I. Murray to be lieutenant colonel.

Second Lt. Eustace R. Smoak to be first lieutenant.

## Midshipmen to be Second Lieutenants

The following-named midshipmen to be second lieutenants in the Marine Corps, revocable for 2 years, from the 4th day of June 1936:

P. R. Tyler      R. B. Moore  
 J. W. Moreau      W. D. Roberson  
 G. B. Bell      L. B. Robertsaw  
 A. B. Galatian, Jr.    J. W. Ferguson  
 E. D. Martin, Jr.    H. Brent, Jr.  
 W. K. Davenport, Jr.    W. F. Kramer  
 J. H. Masters      R. Haas  
 W. H. Stiles      M. M. Nohreden  
 R. W. Wallace      B. F. Prewitt  
 R. S. D. Lockwood    J. W. Graham  
 J. H. Spencer      M. C. Clayton  
 D. C. Merker      R. Rothwell

## Navy Transport Sailings

Chamont — Arrives Honolulu May 22, leaves May 25; arrives San Francisco Area June 1, leaves June 15; arrives San Pedro June 17, leaves June 19; arrives San Diego June 20, leaves June 23; arrives Canal Zone July 3, leaves July 6; arrives and leaves Guantanomo July 9; arrives Norfolk July 14.

Henderson—Leaves Norfolk May 25; arrives and leaves Guantanomo May 29; arrives Canal Zone June 1, leaves June 4; arrives San Diego, June 15, leaves June 17; arrives San Pedro, June 17, leaves June 19; arrives San Francisco Area June 21, leaves July 6; arrives Honolulu July 14, leaves July 17; arrives Guam July 30, leaves July 31; arrives Manila Aug. 6, leaves Sept. 8;

Millard J. Smith  
 J. Southerland, 2nd  
 Herbert D. Sprenger  
 Frank G. Springer  
 Harry B. Stark  
 Paul C. Stimson  
 Paul E. Summers  
 Archibald E. Teall  
 Richard A. Teel  
 James H. Terry, Jr.  
 Robert A. Thacher  
 Wilbur W. Thing  
 William B. Thomas  
 Floyd T. Thompson  
 M. F. Thompson  
 Ray S. Thompson, Jr.  
 Francis M. Traynor  
 Stanton M. Trott  
 John H. Turner  
 Renfro Turner, Jr.  
 Alexander K. Tyree  
 R. W. Vogel, Jr.  
 G. A. Wagner, Jr.  
 R. A. Walsh, Jr.  
 Bruce R. Ward, 3d  
 August F. Weinel  
 William H. Wendel  
 George H. Whiting  
 Phillip G. Wild, Jr.  
 Robert J. Williams  
 Donald E. Willman  
 Donald W. Wilson  
 George M. Winne  
 J. L. Woodville, Jr.  
 S. "E" Wright, Jr.  
 William H. Wright  
 Jud F. Yoho, Jr.  
 C. M. Holcombe  
 Ted E. Pulos

arrives Honolulu Sept. 28, leaves Oct. 1; arrives San Francisco Area Oct. 9, leaves Oct. 23 for East Coast.

## Directs Naval Communications

Rear Admiral Charles E. Courtney, USN, Commander of Cruisers, Battle Force and Cruiser Division Two will relieve Rear Admiral Gilbert J. Rowcliff, USN, as Director of Naval Communications, June 1. Admiral Rowcliff has been appointed Judge Advocate General of the Navy.

Admiral Courtney has been in command of Cruisers, Battle Force, since April 7, 1934. During the Spanish-American War, he was attached to the USS New York, flagship of the North Atlantic Squadron, and was advanced six

numbers in rank for eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle. He was awarded a Navy Cross for his World War Service as commanding officer of the destroyer USS Trowan, and also in command of Destroyer Division 9, Atlantic Fleet.

In 1918 Admiral Courtney was ordered to fit out the USS Stringham, a new destroyer, and later in the year was ordered to command the USS President Grant. In 1921, following his service as Recruiting Inspector, Eastern Division, he was appointed Squadron Commander, Destroyer Force, Atlantic Fleet. Admiral Courtney served in the Bureau of Navigation during 1922 and 1923, and in 1924 was ordered to command the USS Cincinnati, light cruiser. He was Recruiting Inspector, Eastern and New England Divisions, in 1926, and Supervisor, New York Harbor, in 1927 and 1928. He commanded the USS Tennessee, battleship of the Battle Force from 1929 to 1931 when he went to the Naval War College, Newport, R. I. He served as Commandant of the Sixteenth Naval District and Navy Yard, Cavite, P. I., from June 17, 1932 until the spring of 1934 when he was ordered to his present duty.

## Opposes Advanced Rank

The Navy Department is opposed to legislation providing the rank of brigadier general for officers assigned to duty as Director of Marine Corps Aviation.

In a letter to the House Naval Affairs Committee this week, Admiral William H. Standley, Acting Secretary of the Navy, opposes the passage of HR 11962, Representative Maas' bill for this purpose.

"The Navy Department believes that to give the rank and pay and allowances of a brigadier general to the Director of Aviation is neither necessary nor justified by reason of other considerations," Admiral Standley states. "It is felt, moreover, that the bill discriminates against the heads of the three staff departments of the Marine Corps. These officers serve with temporary advanced rank during incumbency but revert to permanent rank on termination of appointment. Under the provisions of HR 11962 the Director of Aviation would likewise revert to permanent rank on expiration of his detail as such. Unlike the former, however, he would on subsequent retirement retire as a brigadier general whereas they would retire in the rank held at time of retirement. The bill is considered objectionable also because it requires that the officer detailed as Director of Aviation shall serve a term of four full years whereas the exigencies of the service might make it most desirable that his services be utilized elsewhere."

## Selected As Rear Admiral, (CC), USN

The President May 7 approved the recommendation of the Construction Corps Selection Board for the promotion of Capt. William Pierre Robert, (CC), USN, to the rank of Rear Admiral in that Corps. He will become eligible for advancement to that rank upon the retirement of Rear Adm. Richard M. Watt, (CC), USN, July 1, 1936.

From 1929 until 1932 he served as Assistant to the Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair and was a member of the Board of Inspection and Survey, Navy Department, from 1932 until November, 1935, when he was appointed General Inspector for the Construction Corps.

## Two New Navy Directors

The Navy Department has announced the assignment of two officers as heads of major divisions of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations: Capt. Royal E. Ingersoll, USN, as Director of War Plans, and Capt. Herbert P. Leahy, USN, as Director of Fleet Training.

Captain Ingersoll, who has been on duty in the War Plans and until recently with Admiral William H. Standley at the London Naval Conference, relieves Rear Adm. William S. Pye, USN, who will become Assistant Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Department about June 1.

Captain Leahy, who has been on duty in the Division of Fleet Training, succeeds Rear Adm. Manley H. Simons USN, as Director. Rear Admiral Simons has orders to command Battleship Division One, Battle Force.

## To Exchange Duties in October

Adm. Orin G. Murfin, USN, Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Fleet, and Rear Adm. Harry E. Yarnell, USN, Commander of the 14th Naval District and of the Pearl Harbor, T. H., Navy Yard, will exchange duties in October.

About October 1, Rear Admiral Yarnell will relieve Admiral Murfin of command of the Asiatic Fleet, and will be designated as Admiral while holding that command. Later that month, Admiral Murfin will assume the duties as Commandant at Pearl Harbor, and will resume his permanent rank of Rear Admiral.

Admiral Murfin assumed the duties of Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Asiatic Fleet with the rank of Admiral, Oct. 4, 1935, and Admiral Yarnell has been Commandant, Fourteenth Naval District with additional duty as Commandant, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, since June, 1933.

## Naval Academy Alumni Luncheon

A buffet luncheon sponsored by the Naval Academy Alumni Association will be served at the Naval Academy Officers' Club, Saturday, May 30, commencing at 11:30 a. m. All Naval Academy alumni, officers, civilian instructors, and their guests, are invited. Cost of the luncheon will be fifty cents per person.

## USNA Prize Awards

Annapolis—Midshipman John Martineau, First Class, of New York, N. Y., has been declared the winner of the van Dyke Prize. This prize consists of a gold watch, and is presented to the member of each graduating class who submits the best original article on any naval or equally patriotic subject.

## Wins Pistol Trophy

Annapolis—Midshipman Willard Muirhead Hanger, First Class, of Walla Walla, Wash., has been declared winner of the Seafarers of the Navy's Pistol Trophy. This trophy is annually awarded by the Navy Department to the foremost pistol shot of each graduating class. It will be presented at the Presentation of Awards Dress Parade next June Week.

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**Coast Guard Activities**

The sponsors for the four Coast Guard cutters which will be launched at the Philadelphia Navy Yard June 3 at 4 p.m. have been named. The vessels and their sponsors are: George W. Campbell—Miss Lucia Cabell Brown of Harriman, Tenn., great, great granddaughter of George W. Campbell; Samuel D. Ingham—Katherine Brush, noted author, a close relative of Samuel D. Ingham; William J. Duane—Miss Mai Duane of New York City, great, great granddaughter of William J. Duane; Roger B. Taney—Miss Corinne Fleury Taney, great granddaughter of Augustus Taney, brother of Roger B. Taney.

All four of the vessels are named after former secretaries of the Treasury.

A large number of Coast Guard officers and officials of the Treasury Department are expected to attend the launching ceremonies.

The George W. Campbell was reported 82.5 per cent completed in its hull and 73.9 per cent completed in its machinery, May 1, showing a gain of 9.9 and 19.9 per cent, respectively, for April. The Campbell is expected to be completed July 1, 1936.

The six other cutters under construction, the place of their construction, the percentage of completion in the hull and machinery and the expected date of completion are as follows:

Samuel D. Ingham, Philadelphia, 73.2 and 62.8, October, 1936; William J. Duane, Philadelphia, 76.1 and 73.7, September 1, 1936; Roger B. Taney, Philadelphia, 70.5 and 55.4, December 1, 1936; Alexander Hamilton, New York Navy Yard, 45.4 and 56.8, January 1, 1937; John C. Spencer, New York, 45.4 and 56.8, January 1, 1937; George M. Bibb, Charleston, S. C., 48.1 and 59.3, January, 1937.

Francis B. Condon, Associate Justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court, will

be the principal speaker at the graduation exercises of the Coast Guard Academy, June 8. Mr. Condon served in the 72 and 73 Congress and also the unexpired term of J. E. O'Connell in the 71 Congress. He will be introduced by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Steven S. Gibbons.

**Coast Guard Confirmations**

The following Coast Guard nominations were confirmed by the Senate: Harvey F. Johnson to be engineer in chief; Oscar C. Rohnke to be lieutenant (junior grade).

William R. Kenly to be chief machinist; Frank F. Crump to be chief machinist; Olaf G. Toblasen to be chief carpenter.

**Navy Department Contracts**

The Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, has recently awarded contracts totaling \$66,664.00, for the construction of the following works:

Stucco Buildings, at the Naval Operating Base (Fuel Depot), San Diego, Calif., awarded to Brelin & Walker, P. O. Box 226, Point Loma, Calif., for \$600,000.

Improvement of Water Systems, at the Naval Ammunition Depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., awarded to L. Aronson, Inc., 228 Bedford Avenue, Jersey City, N. J., for \$18,855.00.

Improvements at the Naval Radio Station, Winter Harbor, Me., awarded to The Whittaker Corporation, Bar Harbor, Me., for \$1,188.00.

Alterations to Elevator, Building H-1, at the Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, N. H., awarded to Portland Elevator Co., Inc., 133 Oliver Street, Boston, Mass., for \$4,800.00.

Repairs to Water Supply System, at the Naval Direction Finder Station, Fire Island, N. Y., awarded to Washbourne Reconditioning Company, 274 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y., for \$4,563.00.

Air Compressor, at the Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., awarded to Hardie-Tynes Manufacturing Company, Birmingham, Ala., for \$36,250.00.

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"Fighting men are the city's fortress."—ALCAEUS.

## OUR PRIORITY LIST

1. A restudy of the entire pay schedule with a view to the upward revision suggested by Secretaries Dorn and Swanson.
2. Promotion systems in the Navy and Marine Corps to conform to service views and stimulate morale.
3. Repeal of the ban on reenlistment allowances; reform of retirement laws for enlisted men, particularly to assure reasonable disability retirement and adequate retirement pay; and an increase in the grades and ratings to provide better promotion prospects for enlisted men of the Army.
4. Fulfillment of War Department's modernization program for the Army; Baker Board strength for the Air Corps; and Treaty Strength for the Navy.
5. Revision of pension laws to assure widows of the Regular Services adequate, certain incomes.
6. Repeal of all laws limiting employment opportunities of retired officers.
7. Funds to carry out the act putting ROTC graduates on extended active duty and commissioning a limited number in the Regular Army.
8. Compensation for officers and enlisted men who use privately owned automobiles on Government business.

Modification of Marine Corps promotion approved by both House and Senate.  
Modification of Army restriction carried in War Department appropriation bill.  
Year's active duty for 1,000 reserve second lieutenants provided by Army appropriation bill.

ASIDE FROM THE ADMIRATION which the successful North Atlantic cruise of the German dirigible Hindenburg excited in this country, it is entirely possible that Dr. Hugo Eckener may be deserving also of an expression of appreciation on the part of the American public. The policy of abandonment of dirigible development in this country sprang from a popular revulsion at the disasters to the Akron and the Macon. By bringing his success sharply and dramatically to the attention of the American public, Dr. Eckener is tending to restore national confidence in that phase of aeronautics. Already the public press is reflecting a rekindling of national pride and the question of "What of America" in the dirigible field is being discussed. What must have been the feeling of the American passengers on the Hindenburg when that magnificent German air vessel came to rest at the excellently equipped Lakehurst station now void of any actively commissioned airship and virtually a relic of days of American enterprise in the lighter-than-air field? What, too, must have been the feeling of President Roosevelt—proud advocate of American Naval traditions—when he greeted the likeable and successful Dr. Eckener? One thing is certain: neither the American passengers on the Hindenburg nor President Roosevelt could have felt that our abandonment of zeppelin-type development was due to any wish on the part of the men formerly engaged in that work. Despite the disasters, despite the loss in life, there are no stronger advocates of lighter-than-air construction than the Naval officers and enlisted men trained in that field. No one better appreciates the risks and dangers involved, yet they are ready and anxious to continue the work for which their comrades have died. In dropping its development program the Navy Department put the matter of its resumption up to the special Durand committee. That committee, composed of eminent scientists, recommended resumption of experimentation and development some months ago. Their report is still "under study" at the Department while the Durand committee is continuing with work on a technical report which will not be ready until late in the Summer. There is little doubt but that the Navy will resume its lighter-than-air program. The question is how soon it will start to work again. The longer the delay the greater will be the loss in trained men who will have gone into other fields, in lack of continuity of research, and in lagging behind nations who have moved steadily onward. Where would other modes of transportation be if their development had been periodically dropped because of accidents incident to progress?

THE SERVICE IS appreciative and proud of the progress Congress is permitting at the United States Military Academy. Despite the periodic squawking of so-called educators, West Point has been maintained at the highest level of efficiency for the purpose for which it was founded. Under the superintendence of Maj. Gen. W. D. Connor, the Academy has been kept moving forward, always completely abreast of the times and utilizing to the utmost the means supplied. Now, in the 1937 Appropriation bill Congress has provided \$431,000 for the purchase of land in the vicinity of West Point and, in addition, the President has signed the bill authorizing the acceptance of an air field generously donated by the town of Newburgh, N. Y. The land to be purchased will serve a double purpose in that it will be a portion of the territory ownership of which is essential to protect the Academy's water supply and that it also will afford terrain suitable for ranges and maneuvers. The Academy should have complete facilities for training in all the Arms under field conditions. Combat firing, machine gun and field artillery ranges should be close at hand. Some of the need will be met by the land for which money has been appropriated. In addition the balance of the \$1,500,000 authorized may be forthcoming from the next Congress. It is estimated that the complete fund would provide adequately for protection of the water supply and furnish the terrain necessary for a well rounded military education without the necessity of moving the cadets many miles from the Academy. The Newburgh air field will provide facilities for better familiarizing the cadets with the functions and capabilities of the air arm. It is anticipated that the field will be in excellent condition, \$57,000 having been allotted for grading, draining, etc., by the Works Progress Administration and \$9,000 by the city of Newburgh itself. For the time being there will be no buildings on the military area but both the cadets and the air units employed will be given the additional benefits of field conditions. Congress may be assured that if it will continue to provide for the Academy the service will continue to maintain at the highest level the service school envisioned by George Washington.

## Service Humor

### Strange

He—"Your face is very familiar to me, Jenkins!"

New Butler—"Quite strange, sir! I have always worked for the best people, sir!"

### Long Siege

"Where have you been for the last four years?"

"At college taking medicine."

"And did you finally get well?"

"15th Inf. Sentinel."

### Ah Wilderness!

Zone Cop—"Hey, you! Didn't you hear me say 'Pull over there?'"

Buckvan—"Why, I thought you said, 'Good afternoon, Field Marshal!'"

Cop (Smiling)—"Isn't it a warm day today, Field Marshal!"

"Motor Pool Gas Tank."

### Good Choice

DiTavi (pointing to item on menu)—"I'll take some of that to begin with."

Hickey—"Sorry, but that's what the orchestra is playing."

"Hamlin Special, CCC Co. 1252."

### No Wrecks Here

"Yes, sir," said the porter of a very small railway. "Ours is the very safest railway in the world. A collision on our line is an impossibility, I assure you!"

"Indeed, and how is that?" asked the stranger.

"We have only one train, sir."

"Sixth District Gazette, CCC."

### Wise Woodchucks Know

It seems that two woodchucks were ambling peacefully along through a green pasture. Suddenly, without warning, a hunter began to peg shots at them.

One of the woodchucks grew terribly frightened.

"Come on," he urged his friend, "Let's run."

"Aw," soothed the other, "don't be afraid. I've known that hunter for years. He's cross-eyed. He'll aim at us and hit the bird in that tree."

"That's what you think," trembled the frightened chuck, "Right now, he's aiming at the bird in the tree."

"The Review, CCC Glenview, Ill."

### Tough Job

If the adjutant writes a letter it is too long,

If he sends a post card it is too short;

If he doesn't send a notice he's lazy;

If he attends a meeting he's butting in;

If he stays away he is a shirker;

If he duns a member for his dues, he's moaning;

If he doesn't, he's slipping;

If he asks for service he's incompetent;

If he doesn't he's bull-headed;

If he writes his reports complete they are too long,

If he condenses them they are incomplete;

If he talks on a subject he is trying to run things,

If he remains quiet he has lost interest.

Ashes to ashes,

Dust to dust,

If others won't do it,

The adjutant must.

"California Legionnaire."

## ASK THE JOURNAL

SEND your queries to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR and an answer will be given in this column as soon as possible after receipt.

F. I. T.—The War Department informs us that time spent in the Navy, terminated by a bad conduct discharge, can be counted for retirement purposes by an Army enlisted man, if such bad conduct discharge was not given because of fraudulent enlistment. You should make application to the Adjutant General requesting that you be credited with the time mentioned.

H. G. M.—The variation in policy between non-commissioned officers appointed by chiefs of branches and those appointed by regimental commanders with regard to service on foreign stations results from a fundamental difference between the two. Non-commissioned officers appointed by a chief of branch are appointed in accordance with an allocation of grades for specified duties, throughout the United States and foreign possessions and the station on which a man is serving when appointed has no relation to his appointment. However, men appointed by regimental commanders are to fill a particular job in that organization and should be expected to serve in that job for a required length of time.

J. A. H.—Company "L," 3rd Batt. Engineers, sailed from San Francisco, Jan. 1, 1912, for the Philippine Islands and arrived Feb. 4, 1912.

## IN THE JOURNAL

### 10 Years Ago

Lt. Gen. Li Chia Chi, Commissioner of Police for Chihli Province, paid an official call upon Maj. Gen. William D. Connor, USA, at Headquarters, U. S. Army Forces in China at Tientsin, March 30.

### 20 Years Ago

Maj. John H. Parke, 24th Inf., USA, in the New York Evening Sun of May 8, wrote of lessons learned from the chase of Villa.

### 30 Years Ago

What it annually costs various nations, per capita of population to maintain their navies is estimated by the German Admiralty as follows: Great Britain, \$4.08; France, \$1.56; United States, \$1.08; Russia, \$0.56; Germany, \$0.90.

### 50 Years Ago

San Francisco will have a lively time of it in August next, for the annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac takes place there Aug. 4 and 5, the same week as the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

### 70 Years Ago

Information has been received at the State Department that the armament and whatever else was found on the confederate ram Shenandoah, is on its way to New York to be turned over to the Government.

War Department  
Organized Reserves

## OFFICIAL ORDERS

Navy Dept.  
Marine Corps

### ARMY ORDERS

#### GENERAL OFFICERS

The appointment of Brig. Gen. Herbert J. Brees as major general is announced.  
The appointment of Col. George R. Spalding, C.E., as brig. general is announced.

#### GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GENERAL MALIN CRAIG, C. of S. Col. Forrest E. Williford (CAC), from depts GSC and Omaha, Neb., to Panama Canal, sailing from N. Y. Oct. 15.

#### ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. E. T. CONLEY, The AG. Col. Eugene R. Householder, from Chicago, Ill., to Washington, D. C.  
Col. John B. Shuman, from Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Chicago, Ill.

#### QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. HENRY GIBBINS, QMG. Lt. Col. Henry B. Barry, from Ft. Mason, Calif., to Chicago, Ill., sailing from S. F. Sept. 29.  
Maj. Wilbur R. McReynolds (Inf.), from student, to assistant Chicago QM Depot, Chicago, Ill.  
Maj. Herbert L. Kidwell, from Ft. Crook, Neb., to Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., for further observation and treatment.

Maj. Harry Adamson (Inf.), from Philadelphia, Pa., to Ft. Du Pont, Del.  
Maj. George A. Lockhart (Inf.), from Philadelphia, Pa., to Ft. Des Moines, Iowa.  
Maj. Henry E. Tisdale (FA), from Mitchell Field, N. Y., to student QMC School, 1936-1937 course, Philadelphia, Pa.

Maj. Robert A. Barth (PS), upon his own request after 25 years' service, is relieved June 20. From Ft. Mason, Calif., to his home.

Capt. Clare W. Woodward (Inf.), from student QMC School, to assistant Philadelphia QM depot, Philadelphia, Pa.

Capt. John J. Powers, previous orders amended to read: from Chicago, Ill., to Philippines Dept., sailing from N. Y. Sept. 16.

Capt. Emil F. Kollmer (FA), from Philadelphia, Pa., to Ft. Barrancas, Fla.

Capt. Chester H. Elmes (Inf.), from Philadelphia, Pa., to Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

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### NAVY ORDERS

May 7, 1936

Comdr. Alan G. Kirk, det. Naval Operations, Navy Dept., about July 1; to command USS Milwaukee (instead of USS Mississippi as published in orders of May 6).

Comdr. Bernhard H. Bierl, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 23; to staff, Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Comdr. Otto M. Forster, det. Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va., about June 1; to staff, Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va.

Comdr. Edwin T. Short, det. as Instructor, Nav. Reserves, 13th Nav. Dist., in May or June; to USS Cushing and in command when commissioned.

Lt. Comdr. Lloyd E. Clifford, det. Naval Academy about June 1; to USS Houston as 1st Lieut. and damage control officer.

Lt. Comdr. Stanley D. Jupp, det. Naval Academy about June 1; to USS Chicago as gunnery officer.

Lt. Comdr. Edmund J. Kidder, det. Naval Academy in May; to command USS Bainbridge.

Lt. Comdr. Herbert B. Knowles, det. Naval Academy about June 1; to USS San Francisco as 1st Lt. and damage control officer.

Lt. Comdr. John M. Thornton, det. Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J., in May; to USS Wyoming as 1st Lt.

Lt. Comdr. Benjamin O. Wells, det. 9th Nav. Dist., Great Lakes, Ill., about June 5; to USS Chicago as 1st Lt. and damage control officer.

Lt. Horace B. Butterfield, det. command Nav. Reserve Aviation Base, Great Lakes, Ill., about June 30; to VB Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga).

Lt. Howard R. Healy, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS Goff as executive officer.

Lt. John R. Hume, det. 3rd Nav. Dist., New York, N. Y., in May; to USS Childs as executive officer.

Lt. Roger E. Nelson, det. ROTC Unit, Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif., about June 1; to USS Pensacola.

Lt. Joseph O. Saurette, det. command USS Woodcock about May 8; to Naval Academy.

Lt. Warren K. Sherman, det. as exec. officer, about April 25; to command USS Blakeley.

Lt. Haskell C. Todd, Desp. Ors. March 10 and 18 revoked. Continue triant. Nav. Hosp., San Diego.

Lt. William L. Ware, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS New York.

Lt. (jg) James F. Benson, det. Naval Academy about Sept. 12; to instn. Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass.

Lt. (jg) Louis A. Bryan, ora. March 25 revoked. Continue duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. (jg) John L. Ewing, jr., det. Naval Academy about June 6; to instn. Univ. of Mich., Ann Arbor.

Lt. (jg) Daniel C. Goodman, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about May 15; to VS Sqdn. 3B (USS Lexington).

Lt. (jg) Etheridge Grant, det. Univ. of Mich., Ann Arbor, Mich., in June; to VT Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga).

Lt. (jg) Charles D. Griffin, det. Nav. Academy about June 6; to instn. Univ. of Mich., Ann Arbor.

Lt. (jg) James A. Haley, Jr., det. Naval Academy about June 6; to instn. U. of Mich., Ann Arbor.

Lt. (jg) Robert F. Jones, ora. March 3 revoked. Det. VS Sqdn. 108 (USS Portland) about June 8; to Nav. Aircraft Factory, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Lt. (jg) James M. Lane, det. Univ. of Mich., Ann Arbor, Mich., in June; to US Sqdn. 2B (USS Saratoga).

Lt. (jg) William B. Lyons, ora. March 25 modified. To USS Oklahoma.

Lt. (jg) Allan A. Ovrom, det. USS California in April; to USS Hovey.

Lt. (jg) Carl J. Pfingstag, det. Naval

### MARINE CORPS

May 11, 1936

Brig. Gen. Randolph C. Berkeley, on or about May 23, 1936, detached MB, Parris Island, S. C., to Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., for duty as President, Naval Examining Board.

Brig. Gen. James T. Buttrick, on or about May 22, 1936, detached Naval War College, Newport, R. I., to MB, Parris Island, S. C., for duty as Commanding General.

Col. Walter N. Hill, about June 10, 1936, detached MB, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif., to MB, Quantico, Va., via USS Chaumont, sailing San Francisco, June 15, 1936.

Lt. Col. Roswell Winans, on June 21, 1936, detached Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Col. Earl C. Long, about June 1, 1936, detached MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to Depot of Supplies, Marine Corps, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. Col. Louis W. Whaley, on or about May 29, 1936, detached Marine Corps Schools, MB, Quantico, Va., to Naval Examining Board, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. Calhoun Ancrem, retired as of July 1, 1936.

Maj. Alton A. Gladden, on or about May 29, 1936, relieved from Marine Corps Schools and assigned to duty MB, Quantico, Va.

Maj. Ery M. Spencer, AQM, about June 30, 1936, detached Marine Corps Schools, MB, Quantico, Va., to Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Wash., D. C.

Maj. Peter Conachy, about May 20, 1936, detached MB, Parris Island, S. C., to Headquarters Recruiting District of Dallas, Texas.

Maj. Prentiss S. Geer, on or about May 29, 1936, detached Marine Corps Schools, MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., for duty CO, Sea School.

Maj. Frank D. Strong, detached FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., and assigned to duty MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

Maj. Omar T. Pfeiffer, about June 1, 1936, detached Naval Examining Board, Wash., D. C., to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

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Capt. Earl C. Nicholas, retired as of June 1, 1936.

Capt. Leo F. S. Horan, retired as of June 1, 1936.

Capt. William W. Scott, Jr., retired as of June 1, 1936.

Capt. Edward F. O'Day, retired as of June 1, 1936.

Capt. James E. Jones, about June 18, 1936, detached MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MB, Quantico, Va., via USS Chaumont, sailing San Diego, June 22.

Capt. Ralph W. Luce, on or about May 29, 1936, detached Marine Corps Schools, MB, Quantico, Va., to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

Capt. William S. Fellers, on or about May 29, 1936, relieved from duty with the Marine Corps Schools and assigned to duty MB, Quantico, Va.

Capt. Charles F. Cresswell, on or about June 1, 1936, detached 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to Staff of Basic School, MB, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Capt. John D. Muncie, on or about June 1, 1936, detached Staff of Basic School, MB, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa., to Hdqrs. Marine Corps, Wash., D. C.

Capt. Howard R. Huff, on or about May 29, 1936, detached Marine Corps Schools, MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Capt. Lenard B. Cresswell, about July 1, 1936, detached Marine Corps Schools, MB, Quantico, Va., to Staff of Basic School, MB, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Capt. Thomas M. Ryan, on or about May 29, 1936, detached Marine Corps Schools, MB, Quantico, Va., to FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

Capt. Harry B. Liveredge, about June 30, 1936, detached Marine Corps Schools, MB, Quantico, Va., to Staff of Basic School, MB, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Capt. Carl W. Meigs, about June 18, 1936, detached FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MB, NMD, Yorktown, Va., via USS Chaumont, sailing San Diego, June 23.

Capt. Gordon Hall, orders to Dept. of Pacific, modified, on detachment MD, USS Nevada, about June 15, 1936, ordered to FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

Capt. Richard M. Cutts, Jr., on or about May 29, 1936, detached Marine Corps Schools, MB, Quantico, Va., to 4th Marines, Shanghai, China, via USS Henderson, sailing from San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. George F. Good, Jr., on May 20, 1936, detached Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Wash., D. C., to MB, Quantico, Va.

Capt. John P. McCann, on June 1, 1936, detached Rectg. Dist. of Baltimore, Baltimore, Md., and ordered home to retire August 1, 1936.

Capt. Howard N. Kenyon, on or about June 5, 1936, detached 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to Staff of Basic School, MB, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Capt. Lucian C. Whitaker, effective April 27, 1936, detached MD, USS New Orleans to MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

Capt. Frank D. Weir, on or about May 15, 1936, detached Aircraft 1, FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to Aircraft 2, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif.

1st Lt. Archibald D. Abel, on or about May 15, 1936, detached Aircraft 1, FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to Aircraft 2, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif.

1st Lt. Glen G. Herndon, on or about May 15, 1936, detached Aircraft 1, FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to Aircraft 2, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif.

1st Lt. Raymond E. Hopper, on or about May 15, 1936, detached Aircraft 1, FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to Aircraft 2, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif.

1st Lt. Edward A. Montgomery, on or about May 15, 1936, detached Aircraft 1, FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to Aircraft 2, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif.

1st Lt. Frank H. Schwable, about June 5, 1936, detached Aircraft 1, FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to Aircraft 2, FMF, NAS, San Diego, Calif.

1st Lt. David M. Shoup, about May 20, 1936, detached MD, American Embassy, Peiping, China, to MB, Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash., via SS President Jackson, due to arrive at Seattle, June 10.

1st Lt. Arthur H. Butler, on or about May 29, 1936, relieved from Marine Corps Schools and assigned to duty MB, Quantico, Va.

1st Lt. Paul Drake, orders to MB, Quantico, Va., modified; on detachment USS Maryland about June 1, 1936, ordered duty Hdqrs., Marine Corps, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Wallace O. Thompson, about June 30, 1936, detached Marine Corps Schools, MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. Thomas B. Jordan, about June 30, 1936, detached Marine Corps Schools, MB, Quantico, Va., to MD, USS Reina Mercedes, NA, Annapolis, Md.

1st Lt. Kenneth H. Cornell, about June 25, 1936, detached Marine Corps Schools, MB, Quantico, Va., to MD, American Embassy, Peiping, China, via USS Henderson, sailing San Francisco, Calif.

2nd Lt. Bruno A. Hochmuth, effective May

6, 1936, relieved from duty with 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Quantico, Va.

2nd Lt. Richard H. Crockett, detached MB, NTS, Newport, R. I., to MB, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

2nd Lt. Charles T. Tingle, orders to FMF, MCB, San Diego, modified—on detachment, MD, USS West Virginia about June 16, 1936, ordered to MB, Quantico, Va., via USS Chaumont, sailing San Pedro, Calif., June 19.

1st Lt. Lionel C. Goudeau, detached Rectg. Dist. of New Orleans, New Orleans, La., to 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, Va.

2nd Lt. James L. Beam, about May 8, 1936, detached MB, Quantico, Va., to MB, Wash., D. C.

Ch. Mar. Gnr. William A. Buckley, retired as of July 1, 1936.

Ch. Mar. Gnr. Henry Boschen, about May 20, 1936, detached MB, NAD, Dover, N. J., to 4th Marines, Shanghai, China, via USS Henderson, sailing from Norfolk, Va.

Mar. Gnr. Victor H. Czegka, on May 20, 1936, detached MB, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., to MB, Quantico, Va.

Q.M. Clk. Carl M. McPherson, detached MB, Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., to MB, Quantico, Va.

On or about May 29, 1936, the following-named officers relieved from duty with the Marine Corps Schools and assigned to duty with the First Marine Brigade, FMF, Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.:

Col. Charles J. Miller.

Maj. Richard Livingston.

Maj. Donald Curtis.

Capt. James M. McHugh.

Capt. Charles W. Pohl.

Capt. Philip L. Thwing.

Capt. Robert J. Straub.

Capt. Wilbert S. Brown.

Capt. Raymond A. Anderson.

1st Lt. Thomas G. McFarland.

1st Lt. John H. Griebel.

1st Lt. Francis B. Loomis.

1st Lt. Jaime Sabater.

1st Lt. Con D. Silard.

1st Lt. Francis M. McAllister.

1st Lt. Archie E. O'Neill.

1st Lt. William W. Benson.

On or about May 30, 1936, the following-named second lieutenants detached Basic School, MB, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., and ordered to duty at the stations indicated:

Charles W. Harrison—MD, USS Arizona.

William G. Robb—MD, USS Chester.

Charles S. Todd—MD, USS Chicago.

Norman VanDam—MD, USS Colorado.

Herbert H. Williamson—MD, USS Houston.

James M. Clark—MD, USS Idaho.

John A. Anderson—MD, USS Louisville.

Alexander A. Vandergrift, Jr.—MD, USS Minneapolis.

Louie C. Reinberg—MD, USS Mississippi.

Clyde R. Huddleston—MD, USS Nevada.

John C. Miller, Jr.—MD, USS New Mexico.

Gordon A. Bell—MD, USS Pennsylvania.

Dwight M. Guillot—MD, USS Salt Lake City.

Roy L. Kline—MD, USS Saratoga.

Joseph R. Little, Jr.—MD, USS San Francisco.

Frederick E. Leek—MD, USS Tennessee.

Joseph L. Winecoff—MD, USS Texas.

John J. Nilan, Jr.—MD, USS Tuscaloosa.

Benjamin L. McMakin—MD, USS West Virginia.

William W. Buchanan—MD, USS California.

Joseph N. Renner—MD, USS Lexington.

John W. Easley—MD, USS Maryland.

Wendell H. Duplantis—MD, USS Northampton.

Harry O. Smith, Jr.—MD, USS Ranger.

Odel M. Conoley—FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego.

Loren S. Fraser—FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego.

Jack Tabor—FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego.

Lawrence H. McCullery—MCB, NOB, San Diego.

Robert D. Moser—MCB, NOB, San Diego.

Thomas S. Ivey—MD, USS Indianapolis.

Eschol M. Mallory—MD, USS Pensacola.

Leo R. Smith—MD, USS New York.

Robert A. McGill—MD, USS Portland.

Peter J. Speckman—MD, USS Astoria.

Edwin A. Law—MD, USS New Orleans.

William E. Boles—MD, USS Oklahoma.

William R. Collins—MD, RR, Cape May, N. J.

Frederick P. Henderson—1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, Va.

Arthur A. Chidester—MD, RR, Wakefield, Mass.

Michael Sampas—Aircraft 1, 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, Va.

James S. O'Halloran—MD, USS Arkansas.

Ferdinand Bishop—MD, USS Wyoming.

Donald J. Decker—MB, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y.

Frank L. Kilmartin—MB, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

William R. Wendt—MB, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mar. Gnr. Walter M. Henderson, about June 15, 1936, detached 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to MD, American Embassy, Peiping, China, via USS Henderson, sailing San Francisco, Calif.

1st Lt. Bruno A. Hochmuth, effective May

N. Y., to Naval Prison, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Lt. Col. Tom D. Barber, on June 1, 1936, detached Naval Prison, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H., and ordered to home to retire August 1, 1936.

Lt. Col. Louis W. Whaley, orders May 9, 1936, detaching this officer from MB, Quantico, to Naval Examining Board, Wash., D. C., revoked. On or about May 29, 1936, relieved from Marine Corps Schools det., and assigned MB, Quantico, Va., for duty.

Maj. William N. Best, on or about June 8, 1936, detached Naval Examining Board, MB, Wash., to Staff of Army Industrial College, Wash., D. C.

Maj. Joseph T. Smith, on or about May 29, 1936, detached Marine Corps Schools, MB, Quantico, Va., to FMF, MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

Capt. Martin S. Rabiser, on or about May 29, 1936, detached 1st Marine Brig., FMF, MB, Quantico, Va., to Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Capt. Lewis B. Puller, about June 14, 1936, detached Dept. of Pacific, to Staff of Basic School, MB, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa., via USS Chaumont, sailing San Francisco, June 15.

Capt. Riley F. McConnell, det. command USS Milwaukee on Aug. 8; to C. in C. Asiatic Fleet as chief of staff and aide.

Lt. Comdr. Lewis Corman, det. Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va., about May 15, 1936, to USS Northampton as engr. officer.

Lt. Comdr. George P. Kraker, det. staff Comdr. Base Force, about June 24; to Bu Ord., Navy Dept.

Lt. Comdr. Harold M. Martin, det. comand VP Sqdn. 10F in April; to Instn. Nav. War College, Newport.

Lt. Comdr. Jesse G. McFarland, det. US Brazos; continue trtmnt. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. John W. Roper, det. command USS Upshur in May; to staff, C. in C. S. Fleet, as aide and flag lieutenant.

Lt. Comdr. Gerald L. Schetky, det. USS Ranger in May; to command USS Gilmer.

Lt. Comdr. Haydon H. Smith, det. Central Drafting Office, Navy Yard, New York, N. Y., about June 8; to USS Tennessee as engr. officer.

Lt. Comdr. Proctor M. Thornton, det. US Argonne about June 8; to USS Texas as gunnery officer.

Lt. Leon N. Blair, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., in May; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. William C. Cross, det. Hydro. Offc. Navy Dept., in May; to USS Bridge as nav. officer.

Lt. Donald S. Evans, det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 23; to staff, Nav. War College, Newport, R. I.

Lt. Paul Graf, det. USS Greer in May; to 11th Nav. Dist., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Ruthen E. Libby, det. Bu. Eng. Navy Dept., in May; to staff, Comdr. Det. Sqdn. 2, as engr. officer.

Lt. Clarence E. Olsen, det. USS Worden about June 22; to staff, Comdr. Base Force as operations officer.

Lt. William Sterling Parsons, det. staff Naval Academy about June 1; to USS Aylwin as executive officer.

Lt. Paul L. F. Weaver, det. USS New York about April 15; to USS Fox as executive officer.

Lt. Balch B. Wilson, Jr., det. Nav. War College, Newport, R. I., about May 23; to Subin. Base, New London, Conn.

Lt. (Jg) George R. Beardsele, det. USS Texas in May; to USS Wright.

Lt. (Jg) William T. Doyle, Jr., det. USS Ramsey about May 1; to USS S-30.

Lt. (Jg) Thomas W. Hogan, Jr., det. USS S-11 in May to; USS Barracuda.

Lt. (Jg) Richard B. Levin, det. Naval Operations, Navy Dept., about May 23; to USS Tennessee.

Lt. (Jg) Cleveland D. Miller, det. USS E-2 about May 1; to command USS Eagle.

Lt. (Jg) Joseph B. Stefanec, det. Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif., about June 15; to staff, Comdr. Det. Sqdn. 3, as asst. engineer officer.

Lt. (Jg) John Sylvester, oars. April 23, modified. To staff, C. in C. Asiatic Fleet, as aide and flag lieutenant.

Ens. Brown Taylor, det. USS Nevada in April; to USS Bridge.

Lt. Comdr. Maurice A. Berge (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif., in April; to USS Cincinnati.

Lt. Comdr. Hutchens C. Bishop, Jr. (MC), det. USS Cincinnati in April; to Marine Rtg. Sta., Los Angeles.

Lt. Comdr. William E. Crooks (MC), det. Naval Academy about April 15; to Nav. Air Sta., Buffalo, N. Y.

Lt. (Jg) Louis M. Harris (MC), det. Nav. Air Sta., San Diego, Calif., about April 15; to USS Colorado.

Lt. (Jg) Clarence F. Morrison (MC), det. Norf. Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, Va., in May; to USS Maryland.

Lt. (Jg) Fitz-John Weddell, Jr. (MC), det. Fit. Marine Force, Quantico, Va., in May; to USS Nevada.

Lt. (Jg) Isadore Zugerman (MC), det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., in May; to USS Ranger.

Lt. (Jg) Hugh L. Hendrick, Jr. (SC), duty as asst. to disbursing officer Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Ens. Edward S. Rhea, Jr. (SC), det. USS Colorado in July; to Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Ens. Paul L. Weintraub, Jr. (SC), det. USS Beaver in July; to Instn. Phila. Textile School, Phila., Pa.

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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

**Service Committee Chairmanships**—The death of Senator Park Trammell, May 8, and the decision of Representative Tilman B. Parks, announced this week, not to run for re-election will leave two of the most important Service congressional posts vacant next year. Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts, who has been acting chairman of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee since Senator Trammell was taken ill weeks ago probably will continue as acting chairman of the committee the remainder of the session and will take over the chairmanship in the next Congress. As Senator Walsh was elected in 1934 for a six year term, his return to the next Congress is assured. A member of the Senate since 1918, Senator Walsh has always supported an adequate Army and Navy.

The retirement of Representative Parks will leave open the chairmanship of the House subcommittee on military appropriations next year, and while it is by no means definitely settled as yet, the post will probably be taken by Representative Tom Blanton of Texas. Congressman Blanton, senior majority member on the War Department subcommittee, has also been acting chairman of the subcommittee on District of Columbia appropriations, and the decision as to whether he will take over the Army appropriations post, depends upon his re-election to Congress and upon his choice of which subcommittee he desires to head. One time an avowed foe of the armed services, opposing every increase and supporting every proposed curtailment, the Texan has become a strong advocate of adequate national defense in the past few years. Since becoming a member of the Army appropriations subcommittee four years ago, Representative Blanton has made a number of inspection trips to strategic Army posts and has acquired a comprehensive knowledge of the Army which will fit him for the chairmanship if he takes it. While it is known that he would normally prefer the Army post, Mr. Blanton may continue in charge of District of Columbia appropriations because of the fight he has been waging against District officials.

The other Service committees seem likely to retain their present chairmen in the next Congress. Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, is up for reelection as is Senator James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, chairman of the Senate subcommittee on naval appropriations. Representative John J. McSwain of South Carolina, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, Representative Carl Vinson of Georgia, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, and Representative Glover H. Cary, chairman of the House subcommittee on naval appropriations of course all have to face their constituents. Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York, chairman of the Senate subcommittee on military appropriations does not come up for re-election again until 1940, however. Senator Sheppard has some opposition but according to those in touch with Texas politics, should be returned next Fall. He has three opponents for the Democratic nomination, including Representative Joe Eagle, and is also opposed by the Townsends. Representatives Vinson and Cary are considered to be fairly well assured of re-election. Senator Byrnes will face opposition, it is understood, while Representative McSwain has not yet declared for re-election. The House committee chairman said this week that he would run this year if his health improved sufficiently to enable him to make the campaign. Never in robust health for the past few years, the South Carolinian has been confined to his home several times this winter with colds and is not at all at par physically at present.

**Major General Commandant of the Marine Corps**—Considerable sentiment is arising in favor of Brig. Gen. Hugh Matthews, the Quartermaster of the Marine Corps, when the subject of a successor to Maj. Gen. John Henry Russell as Commandant of the Marine Corps in November comes up. General Matthews is popular with the older officers of the Corps, and has made an outstanding record for himself in the service.

He has been in the office of The Quartermaster since June 19, 1903, advancing from the rank of Captain to become The Quartermaster, Dec. 26, 1929. General

Matthews has been the recipient of the Spanish Campaign Medal, the Philippine Medal, the China Campaign Medal, the Cuban Campaign Medal, Legion of Honor (France), Croix de Guerre (France), Navy Cross, Victory Medal, Army Distinguished Service Medal, Expeditionary Medal and two citations.

He was commissioned as a 2nd lieutenant in the Marine Corps, March 3, 1900, and has served in China, Panama, Cuba, the Philippines, Santa Domingo and in France with the 2nd Division.

Last week the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL was informed at Marine Corps Headquarters that General Matthews was not eligible to become Commandant, stating that only general officers of the line are so eligible. However, it has been learned that this is an error. The Act of Aug. 29, 1916, concerning the appointment of Major General Commandant (39 Stat., page 609, Chap. 417) states:

"That appointments hereafter made to the position of major general commandant under the provisions of the Act approved December nineteenth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, entitled 'An Act to make the tenure of office of the major general commandant of the Marine Corps for a term of four years,' shall be made from officers of the active list of the Marine Corps not below the rank of colonel."

**Durand Committee Technical Report**—The visit to the United States this week of Germany's giant zeppelin, the Hindenburg, brings to mind the report of the so-called Durand Committee appointed by Secretary of the Navy Swanson in March, 1935, to "review and analyze the past and present situation as to the design and construction of airships and to make recommendations as to their future design and construction." The Durand Committee in January advised against the construction of the lighter-than-air craft for both commercial and military use.

The Committee, headed by William F. Durand, Professor Emeritus of Mechanical Engineering, Stanford University, is expected to make public a supplemental report the latter part of the summer which will consist entirely of technical data. At first it was thought the technical report would be ready sometime in June, but judging from the progress made by the Committee to date, it will be late in the summer. Made up almost entirely of college professors the Durand Committee can not devote its full time to the consideration of lighter-than-air craft. Therefore the Committee can work only when they can all get together. However, the Committee is expected to progress much faster when the college courses are completed the latter part of this month and the members can spend more time to the study.

Tests and experiments already have been made at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Goodyear Plant, Akron, O., at Chicago, at Langley Field, Va., and at various other places.

Despite the Durand Committee's report, the Navy Department apparently has not altered its policy in regard to future construction of small lighter-than-air craft for training purposes. However, the Navy Department has not requested any appropriation from Congress to carry on a lighter-than-air craft program, and, as a result, no such appropriation has been forthcoming from Congress.

**Construction Progress of Navy Vessels**—The Aircraft carriers USS Yorktown and USS Enterprise were reported 75.9, 77.3 and 69.5, 72 per cent completed in the hull and machinery, respectively, May 1. No progress has been reported on the Aircraft Carrier USS Wasp since the keel was laid, April 1, 1936. A gain of 2.8 and 1.9 per cent on the hull and machinery was made during April on the Yorktown, while a gain of 2 and 2.9 per cent was made during April on the Enterprise. The Yorktown is scheduled for completion March 15, 1937 and the Enterprise July 1, 1937.

Only .1 and .4 per cent were reported gained in the hull and machinery, respectively, of the heavy cruiser USS Quincy during April. However, the Quincy is 99.6 per cent completed in both its hull and machinery, and preliminary trials have been completed. It will be completed by June 2, 1936. The heavy cruiser USS Vincennes gained 2.5 and 1.5 per cent during the month to bring its per cent of completion up to 80.5 and 81.4 in the hull and machinery, respectively. It is scheduled for completion January 2, 1937. The heavy cruiser USS Wichita gained 4.4 and 1.4 per cent to bring its per cent of completion up to 22.4 and 21.8 in the hull and machinery, respectively. The Wichita is scheduled for completion May 1, 1938.

Following is the place of construction, the percentages of completion on hull and machinery May 1 and the estimated dates of completion of ships of other classes under construction for the Navy:

**Light Cruisers**—Brooklyn, New York Navy Yard, 60.2 and 49.8, May 1, 1937; Philadelphia, Philadelphia Navy Yard, 54.5 and 38.5, May 1, 1937; Savannah, New York S. B. Corp., 35 and 54.1, June 15, 1937; Nashville, New York Shipbuilding Corp., 33.6 and 52.1, September 15, 1937; Phoenix, New York S. B. Corp., 24.4 and 21.6, December 15, 1937; Boise, Newport News, 45.1 and 29.3, August 22, 1937; Honolulu, New York Navy Yard, 39.9 and 36, July 1, 1937. No progress is reported on the St. Louis, Newport News, and Helena, New York Navy Yard, but they are scheduled for completion January 2, 1939 and May 16, 1939, respectively.

**Submarines**—Pike, Portsmouth Navy Yard, completed April 17, 1936; Perch, Groton, Conn., 88.8 and 63, November 22, 1936; Pickerell, Groton, 83 and 56, February 22, 1937; Permit, Groton, 73.1 and 45, May 22, 1937; Plunger, Portsmouth, 53.4 and 55.5, February 1, 1937; Pollack, Portsmouth, 44.7 and 48.8, May 1, 1937; Pompano, Mare Island Navy Yard, 26.2 and 47.6, May 1, 1937; Salmon, Groton, 15.6 and 4, December 19, 1937; Seal, Groton, 14.2 and 4, March 19, 1938; Skipjack, Groton, 13.9 and 4, June 19, 1938; Snapper, Portsmouth, 2.9 hull, March 1, 1938; Stingray, Portsmouth, 2.9 hull, June 1, 1938; Sturgeon, Mare Island, 1.2 hull, June 1, 1938.

**Destroyers (1850 ton)**—Porter, Camden, 81.2 and 86.1, September 1, 1936; Selfridge, Camden, 76.1 and 79.3, October 1, 1936; McDougal, Camden, 62.6 and 74.1, December 1, 1936; Winslow, Camden, 61.2 and 72.9, January 1, 1937; Clark, Fore River, 99.3 and 96.9, May 20, 1936 (preliminary trials completed); Moffett, Fore River, 93.1 and 93.3, July 1, 1936; Balch, Fore River, 85.3 and 88.6, August 1, 1936; Somers, Kearny, N. J., 45.6 and 42, May 22, 1937; Warrington, Kearny, 42.8 and 41.7, August 22, 1937; Sampson, Bath, Me., 5.9 and 7.9, December 10, 1937; Davis, Bath, 5.6 and 6.9, March 19, 1938; Jouett, Bath, 6.4 and 6, June 19, 1938.

**Destroyers (1500 ton)**—Mahan, Staten Island, N. Y., 95.9 and 90.8, July 1, 1936; Cummings, Staten Island, 92.4 and 86.3, July 15, 1936 (delay may be involved); Drayton, Bath, 97.1 and 93.1, July 1, 1936; Lamson, Bath, 89 and 88.2, August 17, 1936; Flusser, Kearny, 93.8 and 95.6, July 1, 1936; Reid, Kearny, 91.6 and 91.2, July 15, 1936; Case, Boston Navy Yard, 89.5 and 82, November 1, 1936; Conyngham, Boston, 87 and 77.5, November 1, 1936; Cassin, Philadelphia, 89.2 and 83, September 1, 1936; Shaw, Philadelphia, 87 and 82, October 1, 1936; Tucker, Norfolk, 90.4 and 87.5, October 1, 1936; Downes, Norfolk, 86.4 and 85.5, November 1, 1936; Dushong, Puget Sound, 87.8 and 81, September 1, 1936; Perkins, Puget Sound, 86.4 and 81, October 1, 1936; Smith, Mare Island, 88.8 and 81.1, September 1, 1936; Preston, Mare Island, 79.1 and 77.7, October 1, 1936; Gridley, Fore River, 37.9 and 37.7, March 2, 1937; Craven, Fore River, 36.5 and 34.6, June 2, 1937; Dunlap, Staten Island, 63.6 and 62.1, October 9, 1936; Fanning, Staten Island, 61.6 and 61.1, December 9, 1936; Bagley, Norfolk, 40.1 and 65.6, January 1, 1937; Blue, Norfolk, 33 and 51.5, March 1, 1937; Helm, Norfolk, 32 and 47.5, May 1, 1937; Mugford, Boston, 32 and 51, February 1, 1937; Ralph Talbot, Boston, 32 and 50, May 1, 1937; Henley, Mare Island, 29.1 and 52.7, February 1, 1937; Patterson, Puget Sound, 33.5 and 53.6, February 1, 1937; Jarvis, Puget Sound, 29.5 and 53.6, May 1, 1937; Benham, Ellet, and Lang, Kearny, N. J., 2.6 hull, January 14, April 14 and July 14, 1938, respectively; McCall, Fore

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River, 20.1 and 16.8, December 19, 1937; Maury, Fore River, 20.1 and 15.9, December 19, 1937; No progress reported on Mayrant, Trippe, Rhind, Rowan, Stack, Sterret, Wilson.

**Gunboats**—Erie, New York, 93.6 and 86.9, August 1, 1936; Charleston, Charleston, S.C., 91.8 and 86.1, September 15, 1936.

**Establish "Moffett Trophy"**—A new trophy to be called the "Rear Admiral William A. Moffett Memorial Trophy" is to be awarded annually to the battleship or cruiser based aviation unit which conducts its operations throughout the year with the maximum of safety.

The trophy, a large silver plaque mounted on a walnut base, was purchased with funds received from Naval aviators and is in memory of the late Rear Adm. William A. Moffett, USN, who spent many years in the interest of Naval Aviation. The plaque bears 25 small individual shields, upon which will be engraved the names of the units annually receiving the award. The ship winning the trophy will retain it until won by another unit.

The same rules which apply to the award of the Herbert Schiff Memorial Trophy will govern the awarding of the Moffett Trophy. The Schiff Trophy is presented annually to the naval aviation activity flying the greatest number of hours during the fiscal year with proportionately the fewest injuries to personnel and least damage to material. However, the Rear Admiral William A. Moffett Memorial Trophy is to be contested for only by battleships and cruiser based units.

The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics will compute the scores annually and upon notification, the Chief of Naval Operations will announce the name of the winning unit of the Naval service.

The Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet, will arrange appropriate ceremonies for the first presentation of the Moffett Trophy to the winning unit for the fiscal year 1936.

**Enlisted Disability Retirement**

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placed on a small pension which is not at all sufficient to support them.

Existing law provides a pension scale for disabled enlisted men based entirely upon the degree of disability and without regard to the amount of service rendered. A recruit of a few weeks service is in the same status as a master sergeant of 20 years service. Inasmuch as commissioned and warrant officers are eligible for retirement for disability as well as after long service upon three-quarters pay, it was asked that enlisted men be given the same rights. The War Department agreed with the principle that men who enter the Army "for a career," have had a number of years service and have attained some promotion should receive more compensation than a private with only a year or two in the Army. Declaring, however, 92 percent of the men disabled have less than five years service, the Department opposed the enactment of any legislation which would have based their compensation upon a percentage of their active service and rank.

The present monthly pension rates for peace-time disability run as follows:

10% disabled—\$6; 20%—\$9; 30%—\$13; 40%—\$18; 50%—\$22; 60%—\$27; 70%—\$31; 80%—\$36; 90%—\$40; and 100%—\$45. An additional \$12 a month is allowed for the loss of a foot, hand, or eye, and if two hands, two feet, or a hand and a foot are lost or useless, or so completely disabled as to require the constant care of an attendant, a flat rate of \$75 a month is paid. For complete disability, including blindness and loss of limbs, rates up to \$125 a month are paid. It would be patently unfair to allow a private only three-quarters of his active pay of \$21 a month if badly disabled.

The Department therefore asked the House Military Committee to delay consideration of the question until it concluded a study it already had started looking to a system which would protect not only the non-commissioned officers of long service but also the privates.

The system the Department has in mind and which has been the subject of considerable discussion with the Veterans Administration is a combination of the present system of pension based on degree of disability or degree of impairment of earning capacity in civil life and of the proposal for a percentage of active duty pay. The Department proposes that the present system be continued and that in addition, over and above the amount based on rate of disability that an additional compensation be allowed for length of service and rank held. For example, suppose six enlisted men were injured in an explosion. Two of them were privates with two years service, one was a staff sergeant with 15 years service, two were master sergeants with 25 years service, and one was a master sergeant with 28 years service. Say that one of the privates and

one of the master sergeants with 25 years service were totally disabled so as to require the constant care of an attendant. Both would receive \$75 a month under existing law, but the master sergeant, under the proposal, would receive an additional sum monthly. The others, say for the purpose of illustration were all rated as 50% disabled. The private would receive \$22 a month; the staff sergeant, \$22 a month plus an additional sum per month; and the master sergeants, \$22 a month plus still higher additional sums, with the one with 28 years receiving more than the first grade sergeant with 25 years service. As the plan is still in a formative stage and its ultimate adoption will depend to a great extent upon the additional cost involved, no figures can as yet be given as to the additional compensation which would be allowed under the plan for service and rank.

The above illustration was one as to principle entirely, and does not mean that the plan contemplates that staff sergeants with 15 years service receive the additional compensation. It may be that the "bonus" for rank and service will only be allowed for men with longer service. On the other hand it may be that the plan will include men with less service and rank.

Another feature of the War Department's proposal, is that the present distinction between peace-time disability and war-time disability be eliminated and that men disabled in peace-time be given the higher war rates which range from \$10 a month to \$100 instead of \$6 to \$45 and with much higher rates for complete disability. The Veterans Administration, has been in the past, been in sympathy with this latter proposal, and only budgetary objections have prevented its fulfillment. It is also, it is said, to some extent in agreement with the present Army plan. It contemplates that the Administration continue to handle the payments, which will continue to be pensions rather than retired pay, and that the full funds for the pensions would be carried in the Veterans Administration budget rather than in the War Department appropriation bill.

What will come of the plan is problematical. Before it gets much further advanced, it is believed that the other armed services will have to be consulted, with possibly a joint board convened this summer. War Department officials however, have high hopes that the matter can be worked out for presentation to the next Congress.

The Veterans Administration favors basing disability pension upon length of service and rank rather than extent of disability, and has submitted such a proposition to the Navy Department for recommendation. The Navy has recommended against such a plan and further is opposed to the Army proposed combination of this plan with the present system as outlined above. Under the Navy's present system whereby enlisted men can transfer to the Fleet Naval Reserve after 16 or 20 years service, the

Army's plan is deemed unnecessary. Navy enlisted men, who are eligible for transfer to the Reserve may do so if they become disabled and thereupon are immediately transferred to the retired list.

**Camp Perry Rifle Matches**

The National Rifle Association Matches will be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, from Aug. 24 to Sept. 12, 1936, inclusive. The Infantry, Cavalry, Engineers of the Regular Army will send teams, as will the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. There will also be one National Guard and one civilian team from each state, as well as an ROTC and CMTC team from each corps area and three teams from the American Legion.

Col. Jay L. Benedict, 12th Inf., Ft. Howard, is the executive officer of the matches and will go to Camp Perry about July 20.

As has been the rule in the past, 50 per cent of the members of any service team must be men who have never competed in the Camp Perry matches before.

The Regular Army will furnish 1,600 troops to operate the matches and the Marine Corps will furnish about 200. About half of these will report in early August to make ready for the matches, and the others will report just before the matches begin.

An appropriation of \$400,000 has been made for the matches this year, an increase of \$50,000 over last year.

The Assistant Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring attended the matches last year, and he is expected to do so again this year.

Capt. Wiley H. O'Mohundro, 28th Inf., Ft. Ontario, N.Y., will captain the Infantry team; Capt. Thomas J. Heavey, 3rd Cav., Ft. Myer, Va., will captain the Cavalry team; Maj. James D. Andrews, Jr., Instructor National Guard, Spartanburg, S.C., will captain the Engineers team, and Maj. Merritt A. Edson will captain the Marine Corps team.

The Infantry and Cavalry will hold their preliminary training and tryouts at Camp Perry about the middle of June, while the Engineers will hold their training about the same time at Ft. Belvoir, Va. The Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps teams will have their team training and tryouts at Camp Guild, Wakefield, Mass.

Members of the National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice met in the office of the Assistant Secretary of War May 8 to formulate plans and rules for the Camp Perry Matches. The board consists of Harry H. Woodring; Maj. Gen. Edward Croft, Chief of Infantry; Maj. Gen. Albert H. Blanding, Chief of the National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord; Maj. Gen. Robert H. Allen; Brig. Gen. Winfield S. Price; Brig. Gen. George C. Shaw; Brig. Gen. Fred M. Waterbury; Col. Walter C. Short; Col. Julian C. Smith; Comdr. Willis A. Lee, Jr.; Lt. Col. Julian S. Hatcher; Maj. C. L. Chaffee; Col. Ralph S. Keyser; Col. C. L. Dasher; Lt. Col. Basil D. Edwards; Lt. Col. John E. McMahon, Jr.; Maj. Robert H. Lord; Mr. John C. Pugh; Capt. W. L. Ritchie, AC; Mr. LeRoy Whitman, and Mr. George Carl V. Casey.

Members of Executive Committee National Rifle Association—Brig. Gen. A. B. Critchfield, Lt. Col. L. W. T. Waller, Jr., Col. Robert F. Gadd, Col. Frank J. Schneller, Lt. Col. Julian S. Hatcher, Maj. W. W. Ashurst, Mr. Ray C. Bracken, and Mr. Karl T. Frederick.

Other Guests—Maj. Gen. W. H. Tschappat, Maj. Gen. Edgar T. Conley, Maj. Gen. Stanley D. Embick, Rear Adm. Harry G. Hamlet, Commissioner Daniel W. MacCormack, Col. Earl McFarland, Col. Adm. R. Chaffee, Col. Ralph S. Keyser, Col. C. L. Dasher, Lt. Col. Basil D. Edwards, Lt. Col. John E. McMahon, Jr., Maj. Robert H. Lord, Mr. John C. Pugh, Capt. W. L. Ritchie, AC, Mr. LeRoy Whitman, and Mr. George Carl V. Casey.

**Service Sports**

(Please address items for publication in this column to "Service Sports Editor, Army and Navy Journal, 1711 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.")

Annapolis, Md.—Navy's varsity athletic teams split even in six contests, Saturday, May 9. The track team outclassed North Carolina, 72-54; the golf team topped Johns Hopkins, 24-3; the rifle team outshot the Essex Troop of Newark, N.J., 2,360-2,236; while the baseball team was swamped by Duke University, 17-1; the tennis team was white-washed, 9-0, by North Carolina, and the lacrosse team was defeated, 7-2.

West Point, N.Y.—Army's track team piled up a big lead in the early going and defeated Syracuse, 81%-44%, Saturday, May 9. In the four other contests Army was victorious in two and loser in two. The golf team beat Delaware, 5½-3½; the polo team triumphed over Yale, 11-6; while the Syracuse nine defeated Army's baseball team, 5-2, and Dartmouth copped its tennis match with Army, 6-3.

Princeton, N.J.—The Naval Academy's varsity crew out-stroked Princeton and Syracuse over Lake Carnegie, setting a new record of 9:12.6 for the mile-and-three-quarters course, Saturday, May 9. The midshipmen led Princeton by half-length and Syracuse by four at the finish. In the other race, the Navy junior varsity crew beat Princeton and Syracuse in that order. The junior varsity crew was two and a quarter lengths ahead of Princeton and six and three-quarters lengths in front of Syracuse.

**Honor General Edwards**

House Joint Resolution 570, ordered reported by the House Military Affairs Committee May 12, would authorize the President to award posthumously a Distinguished Service Medal to Brig. Gen. Clarence Ransom Edwards, who died Feb. 14, 1931, "after having organized the Twenty-sixth Division, and commanded it with distinction during all but 18 days of its active service at the front."

**Navy Orders**

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bal in May; to USS Detroit.

Lt. (jg) Richard R. May, det. USS Richmond about May 24; to c.f.o. USS Preston and on board when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) Doir C. Johnson, det. Univ. of Calif., Berkeley, Calif., in May; to USS Boggs as executive officer.

Lt. (jg) Charles M. Lyons, Jr., det. USS Houston in May; to c.f.o. USS Balch and on board when commissioned.

Lt. (jg) Clifton B. Maddox, det. Naval Academy in May; to USS Idaho.

**CPO Transfers**

Johannes Aartsen, CWT, USS Reina Mercedes to Combasefor; James F. Akers, CMM, USS Reina Mercedes to USS Vincennes.

William Badgers, CMM, USS Holland to RS Washington, D. C.; Charles M. Ball, CQM, NRS Springfield, Mass., to RS San Francisco; Clement A. Bell, CMM, USS Reina Mercedes to USS Vincennes; John Biddle, CEM, RS Philadelphia, Pa., to Combasefor; Ulrich J. Braun, CTM, Torpedo Sta., Newport, to Combasefor; George Brown, CEM, RS New York, N. Y., to Combasefor; Herman F. Brown, CBM, Torpedo Sta., Newport, to Comdrilliron; Frank Bruns, CY, RS San Diego to NRS Nashville, Tenn.

Redman Y. Campbell, CMM, USS Rigel to Combasefor; Eugene B. Carson, CMM, USS Nokomis to Comdrilliron; Frederick E. Cashell, CMM, Torpedo Station, Newport, to Subdiv. Four; Fred J. Coder, CMM, USS Henderson to Combasefor.

John G. Darwin, CMM, N. Yd. Norfolk, to Combasefor; Hallie P. Davidson, ACM, NTS Norfolk to USS Reina Mercedes; Edward H. Dommer, CMM, RS Norfolk, Va., to Combasefor; Edgar R. Downs, CWT, RS New York to Combasefor.

Dominic J. Elsler, CMM, Subbase New London to RS San Diego; Ralph W. Everts, CSK, RS Philadelphia to Combasefor; Arthur F. Evrard, CCStd, NRS Los Angeles to USS Cushing.

John M. Flynn, CWT, Torpedo Sta., Newport, to Combasefor; Arthur D. Fowler, CMM, NTS Norfolk, Va., to USS Tucker.

William F. Gallagher, ACM, VS Squadron 9-8 to NAF Phila., Pa.; Ellis G. Gamber, CBM, NTS Norfolk, Va., to USS Wyoming; Paul A. Geschke, CCM, USS Henderson to Combasefor; Harry L. Glanzner, ACM, USS Saratoga to NTS Norfolk, Va.; Forrest E. Gove, CMM, Subbase New London to RS San Diego; Herbert B. Gowen, ACM, VT Squadron 2-B to USS Reina Mercedes; Vernon M. Gurney, CTM, Torpedo Sta., Newport, to Desron Three; Joe R. Gustafson, CMM, N. Yd. Norfolk, to USS Nokomis.

Harry G. Hamilton, CMM, Torpedo Sta., Newport, to USS McDougal; Ralph N. Hannan, CEM, Subbase New London to Subdiv. Four; James C. Harper, CEM, N. Yd. Norfolk, to RS Norfolk, Va.; Ralph E. Harrison, CTC, USS Colorado to NRS Raleigh, N. C.; William L. Healy, CCStd, USS Reina Mercedes to USS Selfridge; John R. Herkenshins, CSK, RS Norfolk, Va., to Combasefor; Maxwell T. Henry, CMM, Torpedo Sta., Newport, to Combasefor; Maurice E. Higgins, CMM, Torpedo Sta., Newport, to Combasefor; Robert T. House, CMM, Torpedo Sta., Newport, to Combasefor; Herbert C. Howard, CEM, NAS Pensacola to Combasefor.

Thomas L. James, CMM, RS New York to USS Henderson.

Roman H. Kielma, CY, USS West Virginia to NRS Des Moines; Edward H. Kirsch, CEM, NTS Norfolk to Combasefor; Andrew M. Kukuvka, CMM, RS Phila., Pa., to Comdrilliron.

Charles L. Larkin, CEM, USS Comorant to RS Norfolk; Theodore J. Leigra, CMM, RS Phila., Pa., to Comdrilliron; Chester M. Lenfest, CMM, Subbase New London to USS Winslow; David Lipson, CMM, RS Boston, Mass., to Comdrilliron.

Edward R. Mason, CQM, N. Yd. Wash., D. C., to Comdrilliron; Francis McCarroll, ACM, NAF Phila., Pa., to NAS Lakehurst, N. J.; Bonney B. McCaskill, CMM, Subbase New London to Comdrilliron; Major M. Medsker, CRM, Comfice to RS Norfolk, Va.; George B. Mitchell, CY, RS New York to general detail; Joseph G. Morth, CMM, Torpedo Sta., Newport, to Combasefor.

Ralph B. Nilsson, CMM, RS Phila., Pa., to Combasefor; Edward Northridge, CY, RS New York to Combasefor.

Harold E. Odell, CEM, RS San Diego to Asiatic Station; Frank E. Osteen, CWT, Sixth District to Combasefor.

Frank L. Parker, CMM, Subbase New London to Comdrilliron; Ellis Peters, CY, USS New Mexico to RS Wash., D. C. (BuNav); David Phillips, CSK, RS Phila., Pa., to USS Salinas; John T. Powers, CMM, NRS Houston, Tex., to Combasefor.

William J. Rogers, CMM, Torpedo Sta., Newport, to Combasefor.

Walter Sanderson, CMM, NAS Lakehurst, N. J., to Combasefor; Arthur J. Schilling, CSF, Subbase New London to Combasefor; Herbert E. Seese, NTS Norfolk, Va., to Comdrilliron; William J. Shanley, CSM, N. Yd. Wash., to Univ. of Santa Clara, Calif.

Capt. Leo V. Warner, detailed AGD. From Ames, Iowa, to HQ 9th CA, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

1st Lt. Harold S. Isaacson, from Ft. Riley, Kans., to 18th FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.

2nd Lt. Carl Darnell, Jr., previous orders amended to read: From N. Y. Oct. 15 for the Panama Canal Dept.

Norfolk, to Combasefor; Andrew J. Smith, CEM, NRL Bellevue, D. C., to Combasefor; Douglas M. Smith, CBM, N. Yd. Norfolk, to NTS Norfolk, Va.; George A. Sparks, CMM, MPG Dahlgren, Va., to Combasefor; Frank W. Stott, CTC, NTS Norfolk, Va., to Combasefor; Al H. Swain, CphM, N. Yd. Norfolk, to Combasefor; Pearl Harbor, to Hosp. Parrish Is.

Harold K. Turner, CMM, N. Yd. Norfolk, to Combasefor; Elmo D. Twiehaus, CQM, NTS Norfolk to Combasefor.

Walter P. Wagstaff, CMM, N. Yd. Norfolk, to Comdrilliron; Myron R. Walker, CEM, Torpedo Sta., Newport, to Vincennes; John W. Wallace, CMM, N. Yd. Charleston, S. C., to Combasefor; Clinton I. Washburn, CWT, USS Sagamore to Combasefor.

Luther B. Yoke, CBM, USS Reina Mercedes to Comdrilliron.

**Transfer Fleet Naval Reserve**

Authorizations for the transfer of the following named men to the Fleet Naval Reserve have been issued from May 4 to May 9, 1936, inclusive:

**After 20 Years Service**

Jerry A. Cecchi, CMM, Dec. 20, 1937; Louis R. Conner, CY, Aug. 16, 1937; Thomas Lester Cox, ACMM, June 16, 1936; Frank E. Blews, ACMM, May 20, 1937; Herbert B. Forsythe, CBBM, May 15, 1936; George Gay, Jr., CMM, July 31, 1937.

Michael F. Haggerty, CMM, May 21, 1936; Thomas L. Hamm, ACOM, May 15, 1936; William Francis Hickey, CBM, Feb. 10, 1937; Charles L. Larkin, CMM, June 15, 1936; James C. Massey, CGM, May 5, 1938; Earl Mosher, CY, Sept. 1, 1936; Juan Romero, OSIC, July 15, 1936; Martin D. Schramm, SMIC, May 15, 1936; Charles McI. Smith, Jr., CBM, Jan. 29, 1937; Burton P. Warfield, CWT, Sept. 15, 1936.

Perry H. Barrett, BM1c, Sept. 15, 1936; Franklin E. Blyden, Music, June 4, 1936; Arthur F. Buckley, Cox, June 10, 1936; Patrick J. Duffy, MM2c, Dec. 3, 1936; Ralph J. Edmunds, CEM, June 1, 1936; Angel Gonzales, SMM1c, June 15, 1936; Clinton P. Hartigan, FC1c, Sept. 16, 1936; Juan Horario, Music, Aug. 6, 1936; Clifford B. Keach, CTM, Sept. 15, 1936; Robert Kirkpatrick, MM1c, June 15, 1936.

Fletcher Peacock, GM1c, Oct. 19, 1936; Louis Peil, CM1c, Feb. 15, 1937; John J. Redden, CTM, July 15, 1936; Wilbur Reeves, MM1c, Aug. 1, 1936; James Santa Paula, MM1c, Aug. 10, 1936; Edward S. Shuman, 1st Mus., June 10, 1936; William S. Smith, SK1c, Aug. 30, 1936; Alexander Sney, ACMM, June 15, 1936; Frank D. Stott, SC2c, June 15, 1936.

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1st Lt. John L. Hines, Jr., to 3d Cav., Ft. Myer, Va.

1st Lt. Hamilton H. Howze, to 6th Cav., Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

1st Lt. Harry W. Johnson, to 3d Cav., Ft. Myer, Va.

1st Lt. William B. Fraser previous orders revoked. From student Cav. School, to 13th Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans.

Following from student Cav. School, to 9th Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans.

1st Lt. Robert W. Porter, Jr.

1st Lt. Franklin F. Wing, Jr.

**FIELD ARTILLERY**

MAJ. GEN. UPTON BIRNIE, JR., C. of FA.

Col. John R. Starkey, from Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to OR, 3rd CA, Philadelphia, Pa.

Col. George P. Tyner detailed GSC. From office of Chief of FA to office of the Chief of Staff, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Col. Robert M. Milan, from Philadelphia, Pa., to 3rd FA Brig., Ft. Lewis, Wash., sailing from N. Y. Aug. 14.

Maj. Frank L. Thompson, assigned duty with QMC; from Presidio of Monterey, Calif., to Ft. Crook, Neb.

Maj. Clinton I. McClure, from Columbus, Ohio, to Omaha, Neb.

Maj. Richard B. Willis, from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to OR, 2nd CA, New York, N. Y.

Maj. Frank H. Hollingsworth, from Gary, Ind., to 4th FA Brig., Ft. Sill, Okla.

Maj. Orville M. Moore, from Hawaiian Dept., to 36th FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. Lonnie O. Field, from New York, N. Y., to 36th FA, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. James B. Kraft, from Madison Bks., N. Y., to Ft. Slocum, N. Y.

Capt. Lester J. Tacy, from Ft. Slocum, N. Y., to 7th FA, Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.

Capt. Arthur Bliss, from Ft. Slocum, N. Y., to 5th FA, Madison Bks., N. Y.

Capt. Henry E. Sanderson, from Ft. Lewis, Wash., to Univ. of Santa Clara, Calif.

Capt. Leo V. Warner, detailed AGD. From Ames, Iowa, to HQ 9th CA, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

1st Lt. Harold S. Isaacson, from Ft. Riley, Kans., to 18th FA, Ft. Sill, Okla.

2nd Lt. Carl Darnell, Jr., previous orders amended to read: From N. Y. Oct. 15 for the Panama Canal Dept.

2nd Lt. James P. Pearson, Jr., from Ft. Bragg, N. C., to Hawaiian Dept. sailing from N. Y. Aug. 14.

**COAST ARTILLERY CORPS**

MAJ. GEN. A. H. SUNDERLAND, C. of CAC.

Col. Howard K. Loughry, from Ft. Humphreys, D. C., to detail GSC.

Maj. Joseph C. Haw, from Panama Canal Dept., to Boston, Mass. as instructor, CA, Mass. NG.

Maj. Walter J. Gilbert, from Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 7th CA, Ft. Hancock, N. J.

Maj. Philip W. Hardie, from Ft. Rosecrans, Calif., to 11th CA, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., sailing from S. F. July 18.

Capt. Lester D. Flory, from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt. Grosvenor F. Powell, previous orders revoked. Detailed OD. From Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., to Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass., sailing from S. F. July 18.

2nd Lt. Franklin B. Reybold, from Ft. Monroe, Va., to Philippine Dept. sailing from N. Y. Sept. 16.

**INFANTRY**

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD CROFT, C. of INF.

Col. Matthew H. Thominson, from Ft. Bliss, Tex., to 13th Inf., Ft. Devens, Mass., sailing from S. F. July 18.

Lt. Col. Enrique Urrutia, Jr., previous orders revoked. From Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 65th Inf., Puerto Rico, sailing from N. Y. July 3.

Maj. Malcolm V. Fortier, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 4th Inf., Ft. George Wright, Wash.

Maj. Orsen E. Paxton, from Ft. Worth, Tex., to Panama Canal Dept. sailing from N. Y. Oct. 15.

Maj. John K. Rice, previous orders revoked. From Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to HQ, 16th Brig., Washington, D. C.

Maj. Elbridge G. Chapman, Jr., from Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to 3rd Inf., Ft. Snelling, Minn.

Maj. Merl L. Broderick, from Ft. Jay, N. Y., to Univ. of Akron, Akron, Ohio.

Maj. John E. Grose, previous orders revoked.

Maj. William R. Watson, from Ft. Devens, Mass., to N. Y. port of embarkation, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Maj. Hugh McC. Evans, from Camp Bullis, Tex., to Univ. of Miss., Oxford, Miss.

Maj. George S. Clarke, from Redding, Calif., to OR, 6th CA, Rockford, Ill., sailing from S. F. July 18.

Maj. Charles S. Gilbert, from Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y., to State Univ. of Iowa, Iowa City.

Maj. James P. Lloyd, from Ft. Slocum, N. Y., to 5th Inf., Ft. Williams, Me.

Maj. Harry R. Simmons, from Schenectady, N. Y., to instructor, Inf., Puerto Rico, N. G., San Juan, P. R., sailing from N. Y. July 3.

Maj. Dennis C. Pillsbury, from Portland, Ore., to 2nd Div., Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

Maj. Eugene V. Behan, from Pittsburgh, Bks., N. Y., to Ft. Slocum, N. Y.

Following from Philippine Dept. to station after name:

Maj. John D. Chambliss, to 4th Inf., Ft. Lincoln, N. D.

Maj. Eustace M. Peixotto, to 5th Inf., Ft. Williams, Me.

Maj. Arthur H. Rogers, to 18th Inf., Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

Maj. Jesse P. Green, from Ft. Niagara, N. Y., to Univ. of Neb.

Maj. Charles H. Jones, previous orders amended to read: from Ft. Humphreys, D. C. to Univ. of Maryland, College Park, Md.

Maj. Francis H. Wilson, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to A. &amp; M. College of Tex., College Station, Tex.

Maj. Thomas A. Young, upon his own application after more than 19 years' service is retired June 30.

Capt. George M. Davis, from Stephenville, Tex., to Hawaiian Dept. sailing from S. F. Sept. 5.

Capt. Frank R. Williams, from Albuquerque, N. M., to Panama Canal Dept. sailing from S. F. July 18.

Capt. Gilbert Procter, from Los Angeles, Calif., to Hawaiian Dept. sailing from S. F. Sept. 5.

Capt. Wilbur N. Hiltiwanger (PS), from Philippine Dept., to his home and await retirement.

Capt. Carroll H. Newell, from New York, N. Y., to his home and await retirement.

Capt. William C. Saffarans, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Hawaiian Dept. sailing from S. F. Sept. 5.

Capt. Raymond R. Robins, previous orders amended to read to: Dept. of Experiment, Inf. School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Following from Panama Canal Dept. to station after name:

Capt. James E. Rees, to 22d Inf., Ft. Mc Clellan, Ala.

Capt. Frank T. Searcy, to 3d Inf., Ft. Snelling, Minn.

Capt. William V. Witcher, to 34th Inf., Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

1st Lt. Kenneth E. Tiffany, previous orders revoked. From Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to

student 1936-1937 regular course, Inf. School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. Winston R. Maxwell, previous orders amended to read: to 3rd Tank Co., Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. Houston P. Houser, Jr., from Panama Canal Dept., to 66th Inf. (LT), Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

Following from Philippine Dept. to station after name:

1st Lt. Raymond C. Brisach, to 17th Inf., Ft. Crook, Neb.

1st Lt. Milton H. Pressley, Jr., to 16th Inf., Ft. Jay, N. Y.

1st Lt. John X. Walsh, to 5th Inf., Ft. Williams, Me.

Following from Hawaiian Dept. to station after name:

1st Lt. James E. Maloney, Jr., to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. Edward K. Purnell, to 7th Inf., Var- cover Bks., Wash.

1st Lt. August Schomburg, to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. Albert N. Hickey, previous orders amended to read: to 11th Inf., Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

**AIR CORPS**

MAJ. GEN. OSCAR WESTOVER, C. of AC

Col. Roy C. Kirkland, previous orders amended to read: detailed IGD. From Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Washington, D. C., sailing from S. F. July 18.

Lt. Col. George C. Kenney (Capt.), from temporary rank and Langley Fld., Va., to Ft. Benning, Ga.

Maj. Homer B. Chandler (Capt.), from temporary rank and Panama Canal Dept., to Mitchel Fld., N. Y.

Maj. Vernon L. Burge, from Mitchel Fld., N. Y., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from N. Y. Sept. 1.

Following from temporary rank and Hawaiian Dept., to station after name:

Maj. Lucas V. Beau, Jr. (capt.), to March Fld., Calif., with GHQAF.

Maj. John C. Crosthwaite (1st Lt.), to Kelly Fld., Tex.

Maj. Arthur G. Liggett (capt.), to AC Training Center, Randolph Fld., Tex.

Following from temporary rank and Hawaiian Dept., to station after name:

Capt. Joseph J. Ladd (1st Lt.), to Hamilton Fld., Calif., with GHQAF.

Capt. Aubrey L. Moore (1st Lt.), to Hamilton Fld., Calif., with GHQAF.

Capt. Frederick F. Christine, from Panama Canal Dept., to March Fld., Calif.

Capt. Elmer J. Bowling, from Hawaiian Dept., to Moffett Fld., Calif.

Capt. Harvey F. Dyer (1st Lt.), from temporary rank and Hawaiian Dept., to Randolph Fld., Tex.

Capt. Charles E. Branshaw, assigned depot comdr., Hawaiian air depot, Luke Fld., T. H., with temporary rank of lt. colonel.

Capt. Shelton E. Prudhomme (1st Lt.), from engineer officer to squad. comdr., 6th Ser. Squad., Nichols Fld., P. I., with temporary rank of major.

Capt. John F. Wadman (1st Lt.), previous orders revoked.

Capt. Otto C. George (1st Lt.), from 7th Obser. Squad., to engineer and armament officer, 6th Com. Group, France Fld., C. Z.

Capt. Elmer P. Rose (1st Lt.), from 8th Com. Group, to 7th Obser. Squad., as intelligence and operations officer, France Fld., C. Z.

Capt. Donald N. Yates (1st Lt.), from 22nd Obser. Squad. to adjutant, station complement, Brooks Fld., Tex.

Capt. John C. Kennedy, from station complement to 12th Obser. Squad., Brooks Fld., Tex.

1st Lt. Mark E. Bradley, Jr., from Hawaiian Dept., to Scott Fld., Ill.

1st Lt. Llewellyn O. Ryan, from Hawaiian Dept., to Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

1st Lt. Richard J. O'Keefe, from Panama Canal Dept., to Chanute Fld., Ill.

1st Lt. Albert W. Shepherd, from Panama Canal Dept., to Governors Island, N. Y.

1st Lt. James S. Sutton, from March Fld., Calif., to Chanute Fld., Ill., sailing from S. F. July 18.

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Service Legislative Summary  
BILLS INTRODUCED

## Army

Representatives Castellow, HR 12684. Providing for the sale of certain lands within the Ft. Benning Military Reservation, Ga.

## ACTION ON BILLS

## Army

HR 9042. For the sale of the Port Newark Army Supply Base to the City of Newark, N. J. Reported favorably by Senate Military Committee, May 8.

S. 3621. To bestow the Silver Star on Michael J. Quian. Reported favorably by Senate Military Committee, May 8.

S. 4078. To authorize award of DSC to John C. Reynolds. Reported favorably by Senate Military Committee, May 8.

S. 1975. Authorizing certain officers of the Navy, officers and enlisted men of the Marine Corps, and officers and enlisted men of the Army to accept foreign decorations, etc. Amendments made by House were approved by the Senate, May 12; bill now goes to President for signature.

S. 2968. To control the trade in arms, ammunition, and implements of war. Came up in the Senate, May 12, but on motion of Senator Johnson, Republican, of California, was "indefinitely postponed."

S. 3650. To promote the efficiency of the Judge Advocate General's Department of the Army, (provides for an assistant JA with rank of brigadier general). Came up in the Senate May 12, but not considered because of objection by Senator Vandenberg, republican, of Michigan.

S. 3726. To provide suitable rank for the Deputy Chief of Staff. (Gives Deputy temporary rank of Lieutenant general). Came up in Senate May 12, but not considered because of objection by Senator Vandenberg, republican, of Michigan.

S. Res. 239. To investigate the circumstances attending the removal of Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood from command of the 8th Corps Area. Came up in Senate May 12 but on motion of Senator Metcalf, republican, of Rhode Island, was "indefinitely postponed."

S. 4390. To amend the National Defense Act relating to the Medical Administrative Corps. (Stops appointments from enlisted men and makes only graduates of pharmaceutical schools eligible). Passed by Senate May 12.

S. 3041. To authorize appointment of John Easter Harris as a major, Corps of Engineers. Came up in Senate May 12 but not considered because of objection by Senator King, democrat, of Utah.

S. 3405. For the relief of Capt. James W. Darr. Came up in Senate May 12, but not considered because of objection by Senator King, Democrat of Utah.

S. 3736. Directing appointment of Joseph W. Harrison as a captain in the Chaplain Reserve Corps. Came up in Senate May 12 but not considered because of objection by Senator King, democrat, of Utah.

S. 3220. To authorize the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy to withhold pay of officers, Warrant officers, enlisted men, and nurses of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps to cover indebtedness to the United States under certain conditions. Passed by Senate May 12 with amendment substituting Comptroller General's bill for one requested by War Department; now goes to House which has similar bill already on calendar.

H. Res. 538. To provide for participation by the United States in the Ninth International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy in Rumania in 1937; and to authorize the President of the U. S. to invite the International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy to hold its tenth Congress in the United States in 1939. Passed by the Senate May 12; now goes to the President for signature.

S. 3002. For the relief of Capt. Laurence V. Houston, USA-Ret., (restores that officer to active list and places him on promotion list in position he would have occupied had he not been involuntarily transferred to regular list Dec. 9, 1929). Passed by Senate May 12; now goes to the House.

HR 9042. To provide for sale of the Port Newark Army Supply Base to the City of Newark, N. J. Passed by the Senate May 12; now goes to the President for signature.

S. 4026. To amend the National Defense Act. Reported out favorably by House Military Committee May 12.

S. 4301. Authorizing certain officers and enlisted men of the Army to accept foreign decorations, etc. Reported favorably by House Military Committee May 13.

## Navy

HR 10544. Authorizing memorial to those who met their death in the wreck of the dirigible Shenandoah. Passed by Senate May 8; now goes to President for signature.

## Coast Guard

HR 1398. To provide for establishment of Coast Guard station at or near Crescent City, Calif. Passed by the Senate May 12; now goes to the President for signature.

HR 8307. To provide for establishment of a Coast Guard station at Port Washington, Wis. Passed by Senate May 12; now goes to the President for signature.



Airplane view of Ft. Bragg, N. C., with troops lined up for a mounted review on April 27, 1936. In the left foreground is a Battery in position firing a salute in honor of Maj. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, Corps Area Commander.

Present at this mounted review were 72 officers, 2008 enlisted men, 270 motor vehicles, 557 animals and 40 cannon, comprising the 75 MM pack howitzers of the 4th Field Artillery, the 75 MM guns, horsedrawn, of the 83rd Field Artillery, the 55 MM howitzers, truck and tractor drawn of the 17th Field Artillery and 155 GPF's and 240 MM howitzers of the 36th Field Artillery. Present also were personnel and vehicles of the Brigade Headquarters, Heavier-than-Air Troops, Balloon Squadron, Observation Battalion, Signal Corps, Medical Detachment, Ordnance, Quartermaster and Motor Transport Troops. Officer's quarters, a few barrack buildings, Post Headquarters, Post Hospital, and Chapel show the general arrangement of the post which is at the eastern end of the reservation of 122,000 acres. At the top of the photograph is seen Summerall Road leading into the target and maneuver areas of the reservation which stretches 25 miles to the west of the area occupied by barracks, quarters, etc.

Brig. Gen. Manus McCloskey commands Ft. Bragg.

DURING the recent annual tactical inspection at Ft. Bragg, N. C., conducted by Maj. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley during the period April 27-30, some interesting firing was done by the various units for the Corps Area Commander.

In the course of the tactical exercise General Moseley called for service firing from tactical positions. One battery from each of the five battalions was required to fire one problem apiece. Others at the OP who witnessed the fire were Brig. Gen. McCloskey, the post commander, Maj. Gen. Upton Birnie, Jr., chief of Field Artillery, Brig. Gen. Robert O. Van Horn from Atlanta and several staff officers.

The 4th Field Artillery, 75 mm pack howitzer, occupied positions in support of the front line Infantry units who were being hard pressed by enemy rifle and artillery fire. The mission was fired from the forward observation post and registered fire on hostile Infantry close to the friendly troops.

Battery "C," 36th FA (155 mm GPF guns) was assigned as a target, a hostile battery of medium artillery deflated from terrestrial observation with destruction as the mission. Airplane observation was decided on and the plane observer was contacted with radio and the target identified to him with a minimum of delay. The first round landed in a swamp some 150 yards short of the target which was at a map range of 10' 360 yards, failed to explode and was not seen from the plane. The second round hit in the same locality but was sensed by the plane observer. The third round was reported as 20 yards right and less than 50 yards over. The battery commander then went into fire for effect with three rounds. The gun firing responded remarkably well considering the dispersion usually inherent in the weapon. As seen by the observing party the round fell 10 mils left, line over and line short of all which would have been effective on the target.

The 2nd Battalion, 33rd FA was given a target, enemy infantry represented by silhouettes, 500 yards in front of front line for neutralization. The Liaison Officer immediately designated the target to the Reconnaissance Officer at the Battalion Observation Post who promptly took the target under fire, secured a bracket and went into fire for effect. In this setup the battery firing the mission was approximately 3500 yards to the right rear of the observation post with angle T of 300 mils.

## Army Orders

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2nd Lt. Joseph B. Stanley, assigned supply officer, 49th Bomb. Squad., Langley Fld., Va., with temporary rank of 1st lieutenant.

## PROMOTIONS

The promotion of each of the following named officers of the Medical Corps is announced:

## To Be Colonels

Lt. Col. George B. Foster, Jr., from April 19. Lt. Col. Joseph Casper, from April 20.

## To Be Captains

1st Lt. Gordon G. Bulla, from April 19.

## TRANSFERS

2nd Lt. David L. Hollingsworth, Inf., to Cav., from Ft. McKinley, Me., to 13th Cav., Ft. Riley, Kans.

## WARRANT OFFICERS

W. O. George A. Knight, from Ft. Hayes, Ohio, to Hawaiian Dept., sailing from N. Y. Aug. 14.

W. O. George L. King, having attained the age of 64 years his retirement is announced May 31 with rank of major.

W. O. John E. Heathcote, from Hawaiian Dept., to Boston, Mass.

W. O. Ward Pendley, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Hawaiian Dept., sailing from S. F. Aug. 25.

W. O. Harry B. White, from Boston, Mass., to San Houston, Tex.

W. O. George L. King, previous orders revoked. From Benicia Arsenal, Calif., to his home and await retirement.

Leave of absence of two months is granted

W. O. Chester A. Aylsworth, June 4.

W. O. Harry F. Meyers, from Chicago, Ill., to his home and await retirement.

W. O. James D. Dunne, from Boston, Mass., to his home and await retirement.

## ORDERS TO ENLISTED MEN

St. Sgt. Marshall A. Berard, from Washington, D. C., to Panama Canal Dept., sailing from N. Y. July 3.

## RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

The retirement of the following enlisted men at the place indicated on May 31 is announced:

M. Sgt. William A. Jackson, SC, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Sgt. Vicente Francisco, CAC (PS), Ft. Mills, P. I.

Sgt. William O. Anglin, Inf., Schofield Bks., T. H.

M. Sgt. Orville M. Gold, DEML, Ft. Humphreys, D. C.

M. Sgt. Fred Togerson, OD, Ft. Omaha, Neb., with rank of major.

M. Sgt. Charles M. Combs, QMC, Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.

M. Sgt. James F. Pearl, QMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Sgt. Mariano Viray, CA (PS), Ft. Mills, P. I., with rank of 1st sergeant.

1st Sgt. Walter Steery, CAC, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y.

## RESERVES

The following promoted to grade after name:

1st Lt. F. E. C. Campbell, Inf.-Res., to Capt.

2nd Lt. L. G. Robinson, Jr., FA-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. N. P. Barnett, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. C. A. Hays, Fin.-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. J. L. Hanigan, Inf.-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. W. B. Pope, MA-Res., to 1st Lt.

2nd Lt. S. Bargman, Fin.-Res., to 1st Lt.

The following assigned active duty as follows:

1st Lt. O. J. Parkhurst, Spec.-Res., to Chicago, Ill., June 15.

Capt. H. W. Spange, Spec.-Res., to Chicago, Ill., June 17.

2nd Lt. W. R. Robertson, Jr., Air-Res., is continued on active duty for a period of one year beginning July 1.

2nd Lt. A. E. Livingston, Air-Res., to Barksdale Fld., La., May 15.

Maj. Van N. Philip, Sig.-Res., to Washington, D. C., June 7.

2nd Lt. R. F. Strickland, Air-Res., to Barksdale Fld., La., May 18.

Capt. F. T. Caldwell, Air-Res., to Fairfield, Ohio, June 14.

Capt. L. C. Everett, Sig.-Res., to Washington, D. C., June 7.

1st Lt. M. S. Huckle, Air-Res., to Middletown, Pa., June 7.

2nd Lt. F. E. Rouse, Air-Res., previous orders revoked.

1st Lt. T. A. Wells, Spec.-Res., to Chicago, Ill., May 24.

Capt. D. F. McDonald, Spec.-Res., to Los Angeles, Calif., June 15.

Maj. D. A. Graham, Spec.-Res., to Wright Fld., Ohio, May 18.

Maj. E. W. Dichman, Spec.-Res., to New York, N. Y., May 18.

Maj. N. R. Cooper, Spec.-Res., to Los Angeles, Calif., June 15.

Lt. Col. L. G. Wilson, Spec.-Res., to New York, N. Y., May 17.

2nd Lt. R. C. McLaughlin, Air-Res., from

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**Personals**

Mrs. Carl Schmidt was hostess at a bridge luncheon at her quarters for Miss Catherine Bancroft, niece of General and Mrs. Berkley who was visiting them from New York. Those present were Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Creamer, Mrs. Mulhall, Mrs. McVey, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Twitchell, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Syfe, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Bernson.

Col. George V. Strong, 11th Infantry is in the station hospital at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., recuperating from an emergency appendectomy.

Mrs. Robert Howell, wife of Col. R. P. Howell, USA-Ret., returned recently to her home in Seattle, Wash., from a two months trip to Honolulu, Hawaii. While there, she was the honor guest at several delightful luncheons given in the Engineer Loop at Schofield Barracks, notable among which was that given by Mrs. Robert Thomas, wife of Col. R. S. Thomas, commanding the third Engineers.

Capt. W. H. Munter, chairman of the permanent board of the United States Coast Guard, and Mrs. Munter have been joined by their daughter, Miss Barbara Munter, who has been visiting in Jacksonville, Fla.

After a residence of 36 years in Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Vincent Benet have returned to Washington to live. Mr. Benet is the son of the late Gen. Benet, who was for several years chief of ordnance.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John W. Morse, USN-Ret., have returned to Washington and reopened their house in California Street, Washington, D. C. They left town last September, and, after spending three months in Manilla with their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Raymond Hunter, USN, continued on a trip around the world.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Hunter are now in Boston, Lieutenant Hunter being attached to the USS Quincy.

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**SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS**

Col. Alva J. Brasted, chief of chaplains, USA, is in New York where he attended a memorial meeting for the late Chaplain Wood, held at the Hotel Taft Monday afternoon, May 11, by the Second Corps Area Chapter of the Chaplains' Association. He is also making an inspection of activities under his department at Governor's Island, Ft. Hancock and Ft. Monmouth.

Mrs. Robert Lake Miller, wife of Captain Miller, QMC, USA and their son 2nd Lt. Robert B. Miller, SC, USA, are visiting in Washington as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spanagel, of Silver Spring, Md. While in Washington they plan to visit Capt. and Mrs. G. M. Mayer, QMC, USA, of Fort Myer. On Friday, May 15 they were the guests of Ch. and Mrs. Southard of Ft. Washington, Md.

Lt. H. MacT. Sylvester (CEC), USN, has been ordered to duty as Assistant Public Works Officer, Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C. Lieutenant Sylvester has recently returned to the United States from Europe, where he has been pursuing studies in air pressures on buildings and on other engineering structures. He held a fellowship for study abroad from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, following notable work on the subject of wind pressures on hangars and other structures during his attendance at Rensselaer for Post Graduate work in Engineering prior to transfer from the Line to the Civil Engineering Corps of the Navy. During his European stay Lieutenant Sylvester visited Universities and Aerodynamical laboratories in the Netherlands, Denmark, Germany, and England, the greater portion of his studies being undertaken at Delft University, the Netherlands.

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**Weddings and Engagements**

Mr. and Mrs. John Byron Reed announce the engagement of their daughter, Molly Evelyn, to Ensign P. Weaver Garnett, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips M. Garnett of Washington, D. C. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Mary Agnes Tongue, daughter of Mrs. William H. Tongue, has selected Saturday, June 20, as the date of her wedding to Ensign Robert Frederick Sellars, USN, who is now on duty on the USS Saratoga. The ceremony will take place in the Naval Academy Chapel at 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stanton of Santa Monica, Calif., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Virginia Stanton, to Ensign Frank Kidder Upham, USN, class of 1934 U. S. Naval Academy.

Miss Stanton is a graduate of the Mt. St. Chantel Academy of Wheeling, West Virginia, and the University of California at Los Angeles. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi.

Ensign Upham is the son of Col. and Mrs. John S. Upham, Inf. USA and a nephew of Rear Adm. F. B. Upham, USN.

The wedding will take place in June.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Van Bibber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwin Van Bibber of Bronxville, N. Y., to Lt. Clarence Shoop III of Los Angeles, Calif., attached to the National Guard Air Corps of California.

Miss Lura Eloise Trumbull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Quincy Trumbull of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Evanston, Ill., announced at a tea on May 2 her engagement to Ens. Reuben Elliott Stanley, USN, attached to the USS Lexington. Miss Trumbull is a cousin of Capt. Benjamin McCandlish, USN, and Comdr. Ralph F. Wood, USN. The wedding will take place on June 11.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Vaughn,



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**MISS MARY WEBB SPENCER**  
daughter of Mrs. Leigh Noyes and Captain Noyes, USN, whose engagement was recently announced to Ens. Edward Farrell Dissette, USN. The wedding will take place June 20 at Gloucester, Va.

(SC) USN, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Adeline Vaughn, to Ens. Statton Ray Ours, USN. The wedding will be a late summer event at San Diego, Calif.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Lynch of New Orleans, La., to Ens. Ernest V. Bruchez, USN, who was graduated from the Naval Academy in the class of 1934 and is now attached to the USS Buchanan. The wedding will take place in San Francisco, Calif., on June 17.

The marriage of Miss Pauline Smith Jenkins, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Edward Jenkins, Inf., USA, of Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., to 2nd Lt. Robert Middleton Booth, Inf., USA, son of Col. and Mrs. Lucian Dent Booth, OD, USA, of Governor's Island, N. Y., took place Saturday afternoon, May 9 at a military wedding at the Officers' Club at Ft. Warren. The ceremony was performed by candlelight by the Rev. Father James A. Hartmann of St. Joseph's Cathedral in Cheyenne, before an improvised altar of massed wood-wardia, palms and gardenias.

To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, the bridal party walked to the altar through a lane of white satin ribbon carried by four small girls, Bimbi Myer, Clellan McAllister, Helen Coleman and Helen Lewis.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a Grecian gown of white satin with an overdress of Venetian lace which formed the long train. Her headdress, a coronet of duchesse lace, has been in the family for several generations, having belonged to her great grandmother. The orange blossoms in the coronet were worn by her grandmother, Mrs. Edward P. Jenkins, at her wedding. The bride's hip-length veil was of tulle edged with heirloom

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duchesse lace. Her bridal bouquet was of gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Russell F. Akers, Jr., of Ft. Warren, was matron of honor.

The bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Jenkins, sister of the bride, Miss Anna Tefft and Miss Winifred Moon of Ft. Warren; Miss Kathleen Nye of Ft. Meade, S. Dak.; Miss Mary Lazear and Miss Estelle Wilcox of Cheyenne.

Lieutenant Booth's best man was Lt. K. G. Clow of Ft. Meade, So. Dak., and the ushers were: Lt. E. O. Liessman, Lt. L. W. Austin, Lt. E. Rusteberg, Lt. R. O. Lashley, and Lt. J. T. Mosby of Ft. Warren, and Lt. E. G. Sawyer of Ft. Meade.

Mrs. Thomas M. Tarpley, jr., of Ft. Warren, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March for the Recessional.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception with dancing was held at the Officers' Club for members of the family and intimate friends.

After the wedding trip through the south, Lieutenant and Mrs. Booth will be at home at Ft. Warren, where Lieutenant Booth is stationed with the First U. S. Infantry.

Out of town guests for the wedding were: Col. and Mrs. Lucian Dent Booth of Governor's Island, N. Y., Mr. and (Please turn to Page 832)

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**Posts and Stations****WASHINGTON, D. C.****May 14, 1936**

The Secretary of War and Mrs. George H. Dern had as their guests over last weekend, Mrs. Fuller Bailey of Salt Lake City and Mrs. Henry Rigger of Chicago.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Lucien M. Grant, (CC), USN, were hosts at a dinner May 9.

Their guests included Capt. and Mrs. Dallas Wainwright, (SC), USN, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. Ross Allen, (CC), USN, and Lt. and Mrs. John B. Pearson, (CC), USN. Col. and Mrs. Clifford Lee Corbin, QMC, USA, have closed their home on Wyoming Avenue and accompanied by their two daughters, Miss Dolly Corbin and Miss Edythe Anne Corbin, will leave the Capital on May 25, for New York, whence they will sail on June 2 for Honolulu, where Colonel Corbin will assume his new duties.

Lt. Dwight Dexter, USCG, and Mrs. Dexter are spending a few days in Washington on their way from St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, where Lieutenant Dexter has been on duty. They will go from Washington to his new post at Wakefield, Mass.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Q. Ashburn, USA, entertained at dinner May 12 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke, of San Fran-

cisco, Calif. Covers were laid for 20. Maj. Glenn D. Hufford, Inf., USA, and Mrs. Hufford of Fort Sheridan, Ill., who are spending some time at the Martinique, have as their guest Miss Melba Conrad, also of Fort Sheridan.

Capt. T. G. Crapster, head of the personnel division of the United States Coast Guard, and Mrs. Crapster are spending a week in Virginia.

Mrs. Hamlet, wife of Rear Adm. Harry G. Hamlet, Chief of the United States Coast Guard, and Mrs. W. H. Munter, wife of the chairman of the permanent board of the Coast Guard, was in Wachapreague, Va., recently to attend a luncheon of the League of Coast Guard Women. They also spent one day in Chincoteague, Va., for another luncheon of the league.

**WEST POINT, N. Y.****May 14, 1936**

In honor of their week-end guests, Capt. Harris F. Scherer and Mrs. Scherer, of Boston, Lt. Col. Gerald A. Counts and Mrs. Counts were hosts at a dinner at their quarters on Saturday, May 9, and had as their other guests Maj. Ludson D. Worsham and Mrs. Worsham, Maj. Joseph S. Tate, of Kingston, N. Y., Capt. Lemuel Mathewson and Mrs. Mathewson, Capt. G. Arthur Hadsell and Mrs. Hadsell, Capt. Charles L. Dasher and Mrs. Dasher, Capt. William J. Reardon, Capt. Thomas L. Harrold, Lt. William P. Ennis, Jr. and Mrs. Ennis, Lt. John S. Roosma and Mrs. Roosma, Lt. Thomas M. Watlington, Jr. and Mrs. Watlington, and Lt. John A. Berry, Jr. and Mrs. Berry.

The West Point Lodge of the Boy Rangers of America held their annual play at the School Auditorium on Friday evening, May 8. The play, "Sea Shore Frolics," was in the form of a musical revue and was arranged and directed by Capt. Benjamin S. Mesick and Lt. Francis E. Resta.

Lt. David W. Traub and Mrs. Traub entertained at dinner on Saturday, May 9, for their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lewis, of New York City. Others present included Capt. Alfred M. Gruenthaler and Mrs. Gruenthaler, Capt. Robert G. Gard and Mrs. Gard, and Miss Mildred Moore.

The West Point Reading Club held its final meeting of the summer on Monday afternoon, May 11. The meeting was in the form of a picnic at Constitution Island.

Lt. Col. Herman Beukema and Mrs. Beukema are passing the week in Washington as the guests of Major General Kenzie W. Walker, retired.

The second of a series of duplicate-contract bridge tournaments was held at the Officers' Club last week under the direction of Capt. Alfred M. Gruenthaler. Top scores were held by Mrs. Whitelaw and Mrs. Gard, Mrs. Riepe and Mrs. Dasher, Maj. Tate and Mrs. Counts, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Fenton.

**ANAPOLIS, MD.****May 13, 1936**

The Naval Academy Garden Club met May 12, at 3 P.M., at the home of Mrs. James E. Maher, 31 Upshur Road. The judges were Mrs. Kent Hewitt, Mrs. Oscar Badger and Mrs. Andrew McFall. Spring garden flowers were shown.

Mrs. Frank W. Bartlett, Miss Marjorie Bartlett, and Lt. Bradford Bartlett gave party on May 14, from 5 to 7 o'clock at their home on Maryland Avenue.

Miss Theresa Florestano, whose marriage to Ens. Arthur L. Newman, USN, will take place June 1, was guest of honor at a shower given by Mrs. A. Florestano, on May 8.

Mrs. William C. Schultz, wife of Lieutenant Schultz, USN, and her son, William C. Schultz, Jr., have recently arrived here to spend a month with Mrs. Schultz's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Franklin D. Karns, 21 Maryland Avenue. Captain and Mrs. Karns entertained at dinner May 9, preceding the Officers' Hop, and gave a cocktail party on May 10, in honor of their daughter.

Capt. and Mrs. Theodore W. Johnson entertained at tea on May 8, at their home on Acton Place, for Capt. and Mrs. Bryson Bruce and all of the members of the Marine Engineering Department, and their wives.

Professor and Mrs. Carroll S. Alden entertained the Department of English and History on Tuesday, May 12, from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock, at their home, 3 Porter Road, Naval Academy.

Lt. and Mrs. William P. Burford gave a tea-dance on May 8, at the "Anchorage."

Capt. Edward H. Old, MC, USN, and Mrs. Old, who are on duty at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, were the week-end guests of Capt. and Mrs. H. V. McKittrick, 29 Upshur Road Naval Academy.

Lt. and Mrs. William B. Bailey announce the birth of a daughter, on May 3, at the Emergency Hospital, Annapolis.

Lt. and Mrs. Edward C. Metcalfe were recent hosts at a cocktail party given in their Duke of Gloucester Street home, in honor of Lt. and Mrs. W. D. Wright, who were guests here from Newport.

**FT. ONTARIO, N. Y.****May 10, 1936**

Capt. and Mrs. A. J. Wick returned to the

Post, Monday, May 4, after spending several days at Governors Island.

Mrs. W. H. O'Mohundro and Mrs. S. O. Fuqua, Jr., were hostesses Tuesday evening, May 5, at an informal supper party at Mrs. Fuqua's quarters in the old fort. The guests were Lt. and Mrs. E. C. R. Lasher, Lt. and Mrs. R. L. Bohannon, Miss Cokey Caffery and Lt. and Mrs. J. A. Baird.

Mrs. J. A. Baird and Miss Cokey Caffery were hostesses Wednesday afternoon, May 6, at a tea in honor of Mrs. E. C. R. Lasher and Mrs. R. L. Bohannon. The tea table was lovely in a pink and blue and white motif with a centerpiece of spring flowers and pink tapers in crystal candelabras at each end. The guests were Mrs. Perry L. Miles, Mrs. C. S. Caffery, Mrs. Stuart Cutler, Mrs. W. A. Collier, Mrs. J. J. Nealon, Mrs. Lee Huber, Mrs. W. B. Cochran, Mrs. C. Hildebrand, Mrs. A. J. Wick, Mrs. S. T. Vincent, Miss Julia Buck, Mrs. S. O. Fuqua, Jr., Mrs. H. S. Markham, Mrs. E. E. Harding, Mrs. Harold Smyser, Mrs. G. H. Madara, Mrs. M. M. Greenyke and Mrs. Lew Lyman.

Maj. and Mrs. W. A. Collier entertained at a dinner for twelve, Thursday evening, in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Perry L. Miles. The guests were General and Mrs. Miles, Col. and Mrs. C. S. Caffery, Capt. and Mrs. Harold Smyser, Capt. and Mrs. C. Hildebrand and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Swetman of Oswego.

Mrs. W. H. O'Mohundro left Saturday morning for Ft. Benning to join her husband, Capt. W. H. O'Mohundro, who is there on detached service with the Infantry Rifle Team of which he is captain.

Col. and Mrs. Rowan P. Lemly arrived at the Post Friday, to spend the week-end with their daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. S. O. Fuqua, Jr.

Lt. and Mrs. Leon E. Nixon, Lt. and Mrs. S. O. Fuqua, Jr., and Lt. and Mrs. H. S. Markham entertained at one of the loveliest parties of the year, Saturday night, at the Pontiac Hotel. Covers were laid for fifty-six guests.

Lt. and Mrs. S. O. Fuqua, Jr., entertained Sunday afternoon from five to seven in honor of Mrs. Fuqua's parents, Col. and Mrs. R. P. Lemly. The guests were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Perry L. Miles, Col. and Mrs. C. S. Caffery, Maj. and Mrs. J. M. Murphy, Maj. and Mrs. H. C. Parker, Mrs. J. J. Nealon, Lt. and Mrs. E. C. R. Lasher, Lt. and Mrs. R. L. Bohannon, Miss Coronel Caffery, Lt. and Mrs. L. E. Nixon, and Lt. G. R. Gretser.

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**Posts and Stations**

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**FT. McCLELLAN, ALA.**

May 11, 1936

Col. George F. Baitzell, Commanding Officer, Ft. McClellan, entertained the Rotary Club of Anniston at a luncheon at the Fort Tuesday, May 5. After the luncheon, the Rotarians were escorted on a tour of inspection of the new construction now in process, as a part of the two million dollar construction program at Fort McClellan.

The 6th Cavalry Regiment from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., under the command of Col. Llewellyn W. Oliver, arrived at Ft. McClellan, Saturday morning, to conduct their combat firing training program. At the completion of this program, the Sixth Cavalry will proceed to Ft. Benning, Ga., to participate in the concentration of the 8th Brigade for maneuvers.

Brig. Gen. R. O. Van Horn, Commanding 8th Brigade, Ft. McPherson, was the guest of the Commanding Officer, Ft. McClellan, on May 12, at which time he conducted the annual field firing and tactical test of the 6th Cavalry Regiment at that station. General Van Horn was accompanied by Mrs. R. O. Van Horn and while at Ft. McClellan, they were guests of Col. George F. Baitzell, Commanding Officer Fort McClellan, and Mrs. Baitzell.

Col. Ralph C. Holliday, USA, and Col. John W. Lang, USA, now at The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., spent the week end at Ft. McClellan, Alabama, in conference with the Commanding Officer, Col. George F. Baitzell, regarding the summer training activities. Colonel Holliday will be in charge of the ROTC Training Camp this coming season. Col. John W. Lang, who accompanied Colonel Holliday to Ft. McClellan, Ala., has recently been ordered to that station for duty with the 22nd Infantry and will be second in command to the Commanding Officer, Col. George F. Baitzell.

Maj. (Chaplain) A. K. Mathews has returned from a 15-day leave, during which time he attended the Convention of Army Chaplains held at St. Louis, Mo.

Maj. J. H. Blackwell, MC, returned from an inspection trip of numerous CCC Camps in North Alabama and North Mississippi. He was accompanied by Mrs. Blackwell. They report all camps visited in fine condition.

Lt. Floyd Wergeland, MC, returned Saturday from a week's inspection to CCC companies in South Alabama and Mississippi, reporting all CCC activities in excellent condition.

The Band School of Ft. McClellan under the able direction of W. O. John Belardi, is making a fine showing. Their initial appearance was made at formal Guard Mounting on the 4th inst., since which time they have participated in daily guard mounting and semi-weekly Retreat Parades. Col. George F. Baitzell states that he is very well pleased with the good work of the Band School.

**LONG BEACH, CALIF.**

May 10, 1936

Mrs. Charles Wheatley, wife of Lt. Comdr. Wheatley, USS New Orleans, was given an informal bon voyage dinner in midweek by Mrs. C. W. Brunson, wife of Lt. Comdr. Brunson, at her home on East Second Street. Mrs. Wheatley is sailing today aboard the liner Pennsylvania for New York, not to return until winter.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. C. Metzel and their four children are also sailing on the Pennsylvania for the East Coast to make their home in Washington, D. C. Upon the conclusion of month's leave the officer will report to the Navy Department.

Complimenting Mrs. Arthur T. Moen of Coronado, wife of Lt. Comdr. Moen, who is her house guest this week-end, Mrs. Jacob Jacobson, USS Indianapolis, gave a party and invited eleven guests.

Mrs. Francis D. McCormick, wife of Lt. McCormick, USS Portland, is spending the weekend in San Diego as the guest of Mrs. Alex Loker, wife of Lt. Comdr. Loker.

Mrs. T. A. Tatterson of Honolulu, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Sullivan, wife of Lt. Sullivan, was complimented at a bridge luncheon Tuesday. Places at the flower-decked table were laid for seven other guests. Mrs. Tatterson will be here two months.

The young married set in Navy circles has been augmented by the arrival of Mrs. Edwin Schanze who has taken an apartment at Villa Riviera while her husband, Lieutenant Schanze, is detailed aboard USS Houghton.

In the round of farewell parties inspired by Mrs. John Wilkes, wife of Lt. Comdr. Wilkes, before she sails today on the liner Pennsylvania for the East Coast was a bridge luncheon given in Lakewood Country Club by Mrs. Stockard R. Hickey, wife of Lt. Hickey, USS Chicago. Among the twenty-two guests was Mrs. Merrill Comstock, who motored up from Coronado and has been the house guest a few days of Mrs. Hickey. Lt. Comdr. Comstock commands the new V-type submarine Cacheolet based at San Diego.

Shades of deep blue and yellow were artistically combined for the luncheon and

bridge in Pacific Coast Club Monday given by Mrs. James M. Connally, wife of Lt. Comdr. Connally, engineer officer of USS Houston, at which guests were a group of friends, many of whom are to scatter during the summer months. The hostess has just taken an apartment for several months at the Barcelona, 119 East First Street.

**FT. FRANCIS E. WARREN, WYO.**

May 9, 1936

Maj. F. A. Byrne of Denver, Colorado, was the guest Monday at the Post Guest House at Fort Warren.

There will be the regular weekly Enlisted Men's Dance this evening at the Consistory Temple in Cheyenne. The dance will be held from 9 to 12:15 P. M. Music will be furnished by the 20th Infantry orchestra.

Mrs. Anna R. Wilkins of Fort Collins, Colo., is at Fort Warren for a short visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Chester R. Margrave of the 76th Field Artillery.

Lt. and Mrs. John N. Scoville of the 20th Infantry, have recently received orders to the Philippine Islands. They will sail from San Francisco on the October boat. Lieutenant Scoville came to Fort Warren three years ago from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y.

Mrs. C. P. Helms of San Antonio, Tex., has arrived at Fort Warren for a visit of several weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. J. E. Engler of the 20th Infantry.

Capt. and Mrs. H. W. Kruger of Fort Bragg, N. C., will arrive at Fort Warren this weekend for a short visit with Capt. and Mrs. Chester Margrave of the 76th Field Artillery. They are en route to Oregon for a visit before reporting to their new station at West Point, N. Y.

Lt. and Mrs. W. J. Phelan of the 20th Infantry left Fort Warren Wednesday for a leave of three months and a half which they will spend visiting friends in Denver, Colo., and Lieutenant Phelan's parents in Connecticut. Lieutenant and Mrs. Phelan, who have been stationed at Fort Warren for several years, are en route to Fort Benning, Ga., where Lieutenant Phelan will be a student in this year's class at the Tank School.

**FT. BELVOIR, VA.**

May 9, 1936

On Saturday night, May 23, the Essayons Dramatic Club of Fort Belvoir will present its last play of the season, "Aren't We All," a comedy in three acts by Frederick Lonsdale.

"Aren't We All" will be the last play to be managed and directed by Col. John R. D. Matheson who for the past several years has been Fort Belvoir's Dramatic Representative. Colonel Matheson leaves Fort Belvoir in June to take up new duties in Washington as a member of the General Staff. Capt. Philip Gargos will replace Colonel Matheson.

Mrs. Gordon E. Textor, Mrs. Douglas C. Davis, Mrs. Aaron Harris, Mrs. Edward A. Brown, Capt. Gordon E. Textor, Lt. Aaron Harris, Capt. Kenneth M. Moore, Lt. Donald Phelan, and Col. John R. D. Matheson will make up the cast. Direction of the play will be done by Lt. Stanton L. Brown, stage and scenery by Lt. John H. Donoghue, properties by Lt. John P. Buehler, while music will be furnished by the Fifth Engineers' band.

Capt. and Mrs. Doswell Gullatt have had as their guests this week-end Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers of Pasadena, Cal.

Lt. and Mrs. Marvin Thomas, with their small son, Marvin Lyle Thomas, left this Friday to spend the week-end at the home of Mrs. Thomas' family, Mr. and Mrs. John Govatos, in Wilmington, Del.

Capt. and Mrs. Harold Henry have with them as their guests for the next two weeks Mrs. Henry's sister, Mrs. Frances Berry of North Adams, Mass., and Mrs. Charles Colins, also from North Adams.

Lt. and Mrs. E. A. Brown have staying with them for the next two weeks Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Bernard McKeever, and Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. John Rodobaugh, of Flushing, N. Y. Mrs. McKeever is the wife of Capt. Bernard McKeever, Quartermaster Corps. She and Captain McKeever are at present stationed at Fort Niagara, N. Y.

**PORT MCKEEVER, MINN.**

May 6, 1936

A post reception is being held this afternoon at the Officers' Country Club in honor of Col. and Mrs. Charles F. Thompson who recently arrived at Fort Snelling.

Miss Peggy and Master Dick Harding jointly entertained the young people of the garrison at a dancing party at the Fort Snelling Country Club on Friday evening.

Mrs. H. J. Matchett entertained at a bridge luncheon on Monday afternoon.

Mmes. Royal Macle and J. J. Dubbelde gave a bridge tea on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clark M. Johnson left Ft. Snelling on Friday evening for Dear Lodge, Mont. Mrs. Johnson is the mother of Capt. H. C. Johnson and since last October has made her home on the post.

Capt. and Mrs. D. Q. Harris have as house guest Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. C. E. McMill-

ian of Chicago.

Capt. and Mrs. Patrick Kelly left the post early this week en route to their new station in Hawaii.

Mrs. Reuben May and Mr. Jack May of Salt Lake City are house guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Boone. The visitors are the mother and brother of Mrs. Boone.

**FT. GEORGE G. MEADE, MD.**

May 11, 1936

Capt. Robert W. Burke of the 68th Infantry and Mrs. Burke who have been on the post for the past five months, left on Monday, May 11, for Gettysburg, Pa., where Captain Burke is to be on duty as a sub-district commander in the CCC. Captain Burke was on duty with the CCC in Huntington, Pa., for 8 months last year prior to coming to this post in December.

Capt. Charles C. Higgins who has been stationed at Meade for the past 15 months has been ordered to Panama for duty to leave from New York, Aug. 1.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert H. Chard spent several days during the week visiting Mrs. Chard's parents in Norfolk, Va.

Capt. and Mrs. Andrew S. Gamble had as their guest last week-end the former's sister, Miss Savilla Gamble of Washington.

Mrs. John Helfrich of Savannah, Ga., left the post last week-end after having spent about three weeks on the post as the guest of her niece Mrs. Lawrence C. Jaynes, and Captain Jaynes.

Captain and Mrs. John H. Judd of Ft. Washington, Md., spent last week-end on the post as guests of Capt. and Mrs. Charles C. Higgins.

**SAF DIEGO, CALIF.**

May 5, 1936

Maj. Curtis W. LeGette, USMC, left on Saturday by motor for his new station at Quantico, Va. Mrs. LeGette preceded him by several weeks, going by plane to Fredericksburg, Va., where her mother was ill.

Lt. and Mrs. John S. Holmberg, USMC, left the past week by motor, enroute to Pensacola, Fla., planning to stop at Dodge City and Minnesota to visit at the homes of their respective parents.

Maj. and Mrs. Stephen J. Odzorek, USA, were hosts at a dinner party the last week for the army officers stationed in and around San Diego and their wives.

Mrs. Robbins W. Allen, wife of Lt. (Jg) Allen, USN, has as her guest her mother, Mrs. F. M. Wheeler of New York City, who will stay here for the summer.

Mrs. Lawrence H. Martin, wife of Lieutenant and Martin, USN, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbin, and will be joined here in June by her husband, now on the east coast.

Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, USMC-Ret., and Mrs. Butler have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Wehle, wife of Lieutenant Wehle, USMC.

Lt. Comdr. Charles F. Fielding, USN, and his family left Thursday by motor for the east, planning to visit at Newport, R. I., before Comdr. Fielding takes up his new duties at Washington, D. C.

Col. and Mrs. Philip H. Torrey, USMC, entertained Friday for the officers of the sixth regiment and their wives. Mrs. Douglas McDougal, wife of Brig. Gen. McDougal, commanding at the Marine Base, presided at the coffee urn.

Mrs. John B. Towers, wife of Captain Towers, USN, and her daughter Marjorie are taking a three weeks motor tour of the northern part of California. On their return they will occupy their new home in Coronado.

**QUANTICO, VA.**

May 14, 1936

Mrs. C. T. Bailey was hostess Wednesday afternoon, May 6 at a bridge luncheon in the officers' mess in compliment to Mrs. P. O. Parmelee, who with Lieutenant Parmelee, leaves soon for Philadelphia. The guests were Mrs. B. F. Johnson, Mrs. Ivan Miller, Mrs. S. W. King, Mrs. W. O. Brice, Mrs. C. F. Schlitt, Mrs. K. B. Chappell, Mrs. F. G. Dailey, Mrs. E. A. Montgomery and Mrs. E. S. Piper.

Friday afternoon, May 8 Capt. and Mrs. B. F. Johnson, USMC, and Capt. and Mrs. Ivan Miller, USMC, entertained at a cocktail party in the officers' mess for 125 guests.

Lt. and Mrs. R. F. Crist, USMC, with their two small children, left Thursday, May 7 to make their home near Arlington, Va., while Lieutenant Crist is on duty at Marine Corps headquarters in Washington.

Mrs. L. L. Gover and Mrs. S. B. O'Neill sailed Thursday, May 7 from Baltimore aboard the S. S. Hamburg to spend three months in Europe visiting Mrs. O'Neill's mother, Frau Christine Bauseier, at Mayen, Coblenz. They will return to the post the latter part of August.

Lt. and Mrs. J. G. Hopper, USMC, left the post recently to visit in Baltimore with Lieutenant Hopper's family. They plan to leave Baltimore for Petersburg, Ill., in three weeks to be with Mrs. Hopper's parents before driving to the West Coast to make their home at San Diego.

Capt. and Mrs. D. Q. Harris have as house guest Mrs. Harris' sister, Mrs. C. E. McMill-

Lt. and Mrs. J. P. Berkeley, USMC, entertained Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Brown, USMC, Lt. and Mrs. E. A. Montgomery, USMC; Lt. and Mrs. P. O. Parmelee, USMC; Lt. and Mrs. R. F. Crist, USMC; Lt. and Mrs. E. S. Piper, USMC; Miss Kay Bancroft of New York, and Lt. Carson Roberts, USMC, at dinner in their quarters May 9. Miss Bancroft was the week-end house guest of Lieutenant and Mrs. Berkeley.

Chaplain A. Deg. Vogler arrived recently and assumed duties as post chaplain last week. Mrs. Vogler and their son and daughter, Bill Vogler and Margaret Vogler will join Commander Vogler here about June 15.

**NORFOLK, VA.**

May 15, 1936

Maj. Gen. Albert J. Bowley, commander of the Third Corps Area, was guest of honor of the Norfolk and Hampton Roads chapters of the Reserve Officers' Association at a dinner Tuesday night.

General Bowley was greeted by a large number of prominent Army, Navy, and civic officials at the dinner, among them Rear Adm. Frank Hardiman Brumby, commander of the Fifth Naval District; Lt. Col. Paul H. Herman, executive officer of the Third Coast Artillery District; Dr. Fred C. Smith, commander of the United States Public Health Service Hospital; Capt. J. D. Wood, Col. Harry N. Coates, liaison officer of the Third Corps District; and Lt. C. J. Stuart, aide to Admiral Brumby, and Capt. Hayden L. Boatner, aide to General Bowley.

The reception committee was composed of members of the two Reserve Officer Association chapters. They were Lt. Col. Wilson T. Howe, Lt. Col. Arthur P. Jones, Maj. J. C. Brady, Maj. C. R. Krause, Maj. J. D. Turnham, and Maj. J. R. Finley.

Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Martyr were hosts Tuesday afternoon at a cocktail party at their quarters at the Naval Ammunition Depot, St. Julian's Creek. Mrs. C. S. Freeman, Mrs. Ralph C. Parker, and Mrs. F. C. Hall presided over the tea table. Those assisting in serving were Mrs. Edwin Pendleton, Misses Eleanor Norris and Miss Phyllis Freeman. The guests numbered about sixty.

Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Kintner entertained at dinner Friday evening at their quarters at the Naval Base in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. C. S. Freeman. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Col. and Mrs. E. C. Waddill were guests of honor at a tea Friday afternoon given by Mr. and Mrs. Menalcus Lankford. The hours for calling were from five to seven o'clock.

**Army Orders**

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Selbridge Fld., Mich., May 13.  
2nd Lt. A. F. Olsen, Air-Res., from Selbridge Fld., Mich., May 13.

Capt. H. A. Olds, Engr.-Res., to San Francisco, Calif., June 1.

Capt. E. H. Vochrodt, Spec.-Res., to San Francisco, Calif., May 31.

Capt. C. J. McQuillan, Spec.-Res., to Ft. Reno, Okla., May 17.

Following QM-Res., to Ft. Reno, Okla., May 17:

Capt. L. L. Liedeker.  
2nd Lt. H. F. Hill.

Following 1st Lts. Spec.-Res., to San Francisco, Calif., June 1:

C. E. Boorman.  
F. M. Ruttan.

Following Spec.-Res., to New York, N. Y., May 18:

Maj. J. G. Whytlaw, Jr.  
Capt. O. B. Hanson.

Maj. M. Sultz, Sig.-Res., to Washington, D. C., June 7.

Following Sig.-Res. officers to Washington, D. C., June 7:

Maj. E. F. Riedel.  
1st Lt. H. V. Evans.

1st Lt. W. G. Nichols, Spec.-Res., to New York, N. Y., May 18.

**Fort Myer Charity Horse Show**

The annual charity horse show given by Ft. Myer, Va., each year for the benefit of the Army Relief Society will be held at Ft. Myer Gardens May 30, 1936 starting at 1:30 P. M.

Col. Kenyon Joyce, Commanding Officer at Ft. Myer, has appointed the following committee chairmen for the show:

Director—Maj. Arthur P. Thayer, 3d Cavalry; Secretary—Capt. John B. Reynolds, 10th Cavalry; Treasurer—Capt. Claude O. Burch, 3d Cavalry; Ring Committee (Programs, Judges, Jump Detail)—Maj. James T. Duke, 3d Cavalry; Publicity—Maj. George H. Millholland, 3d Cavalry; Refreshments—Mrs. Kenyon A. Joyce; Prizes—Capt. John P. Eckert, 18th FA; Tickets, Ushears, Parking—Maj. Herbert V. Scanlan, 3d Cavalry.

The entire proceeds of the show are turned over to the Army Relief Society, an organization devoted to the welfare and relief of widows and orphans of soldiers.

**Naval Appropriations**

Settlement of differences between the Senate and House over minor differences in the naval appropriation bill remain to be settled by conferees between the two houses.

Passed by the Senate last Friday, the bill carried a number of changes over the House bill the more important of which were provision for the Ship Model Basin at Cabin John, Md., an increase in Naval Reserve training activities, improvement of the interior illumination at the Naval Academy, harbor improvement at Pearl Harbor, and elimination of the Washington, D. C. Naval Hospital, and a five million dollar appropriation for procurement of a reserve supply of strategic domestic minerals.

The budget for the Naval Reserve, approved by the President, carried an enlarged training program for the Reserve. The House cut \$921,531 from the Budget figures and the Senate put back \$131,531 of the reduction. The Bureau of Navigation revealed this week that if the Senate increase is accepted, ten additional men will be added to each Fleet Naval Reserve division, additional training will be provided for Fleet and Volunteer officers and enlisted men, some training will be provided for Merchant Marine Reserve officers, and transportation will be provided for Middle West units to be given training next year in salt water.

An increase was made in the Senate bill in training of Reserves, permitting the instruction of 450 instead of 288 college students as platoon leaders. Funds are also allowed for the commissioning of 15 aviation cadets as second lieutenants in the Regular Marine Corps. The officers will be selected from the Marine Corps aviation cadets now at Pensacola by competitive examination.

Two amendments were added to the bill on the floor of the Senate, May 8. One permitted the employment of 20 instead of 19 Reserve officers on active duty, the other would give Capt. George W. Calver, (MC), USN, assigned to duty at the Capitol, the pay and allowances of a rear admiral while on active duty and on retirement.

There was no record vote on passage of the bill by the Senate. The only vote recorded was on a motion to strike out provision for new battleship and other new construction. It is as follows:

**Yea—12**

Benson  
Casper  
Clark  
Donahue  
Frazier  
King

**Nays—40**

Adams  
Austin  
Bachman  
Bailey  
Barbour  
Barkley  
Bulkeley  
Byrd  
Byrnes  
Caraway  
Connally  
Connelly  
Dietrich  
Duffy  
George  
Gerry  
Glass  
Hale  
Walsh  
White

**Fleet at Panama**

Panama City, Panama—The first half of Fleet Problem XVII was completed May 9 when the United States Fleet arrived here after 12 days of maneuvers in which 40,000 officers and men on 157 ships, including four aircraft carriers and 450 airplanes took part.

On May 27, destroyer squadron composed of twenty-six vessels will sail through the Panama Canal to the Atlantic, and other ships are expected to make the trip later.

**Ft. Clayton Construction**

The House Military affairs committee reported this week HR 10640 authorizing constructions at Ft. Clayton, C. Z., amounting to \$1,600,000.

**OBITUARIES**

Mr. William Butler Remey, son of the late Rear Adm. George Collier Remey and Mrs. Remey, died in Seattle, Wash., on April 29, age 54 years.

Funeral services were conducted by Chaplain Riddle, USN, at "Hidden Ranch," Kitsap County, Wash. Interment was on May 6 in the burial ground of the Society of Friends, West Chester, Pa.

Mr. Remey leaves a widow, Mrs. Mary Paschal Remey, and was survived by his mother, two sisters and two brothers.

Col. Geo. E. Lovell, USA-Ret., died at the Station Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Tuesday, April 28, 1936. Funeral services were held in San Antonio, Chaplain O. J. Cohee, 23rd Infantry, officiating. Interment was at the National Cemetery Annex at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Colonel Lovell was born in Utica, Ill., on Oct. 1, 1864. He was graduated from Colgate University in 1885 and from the Command and General Staff School in 1914.

Prior to his entry in the Regular Army, Colonel Lovell served in the Volunteer Infantry during the War with Spain. He was commissioned a Captain in the 1st Florida Volunteer Infantry in May, 1898, and later commissioned as a Captain in the 29th U. S. Volunteer Infantry in July 1899, serving throughout the Philippine Campaign, and was honorably mustered out in May, 1901.

He was appointed a 1st Lieutenant of Cavalry, Regular Army, in February, 1901, joining the 7th Cavalry in Cuba. From this date to the beginning of the World War his service was entirely with the 7th and 14th Cavalry regiments.

During the World War he served overseas and through all engagements with the 3rd Division, as the commander of the Third Ammunition Train. With the Army of Occupation he was stationed at Mertloch and Mulheim, Germany, returning to the United States in August, 1919, and to Camp Pike, Arkansas, for station. Upon the demobilization of the 3rd Division he was assigned to duty with the Cavalry Reserve Division, with Headquarters in San Antonio, Texas, where he served until he was retired on October 1, 1928, by operation of law.

Colonel Lovell participated in the following engagements: Champaign-Marne Defensive, July, 1918—Chateau Thierry; Aine-Marne Offensive, July, 1918—Chateau Thierry; St. Michel Offensive, September, 1918—Toul Sector; Meuse-Argonne Offensive, September, 1918—Montfaucon.

Colonel Lovell has made his home in San Antonio since 1923. He is survived by his widow, Mary Edith Lovell, his son Lt. Col. Geo. E. Lovell, Jr., AC, USA, and his daughter, Maida Lovell Barnhart, wife of Maj. F. H. Barnhart, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Col. George F. Cooke died at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., May 1. He was born in Ohio, May 3, 1856. He began his military career as a second Lieutenant in the 15th Infantry, Oct. 15, 1875 and retired March 12, 1910 with the rank of colonel. He resigned from the Service January 1, 1923. Funeral services were conducted May 6 and burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

and a great friend of the Navy. All true advocates of adequate national defense will mourn his passing. The passage by the Senate of the Naval appropriation bill for 1937 is singularly appropriate in coinciding with the termination of such a distinguished career. The overwhelming endorsement by the Senate of this measure on the very eve of the death of the distinguished Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee represents, in effect, a splendid tribute from his colleagues and crowns with success many years of public life devoted to the needs of national defense."

Col. John P. Ryan, USA-Ret., died at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., May 3, 1936.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katharine Torney Ryan, and the following children, John Torney Ryan, instructor at University of Nevada; Mrs. Albert

E. Harris, wife of 1st Lt. A. E. Harris, West Point, N. Y.; and Miss Mary Torney Ryan, Reno, Nev., and by a grandchild Mary T. R. Harris.

Funeral services were conducted from the Presidio Chapel. Revs. Fathers Q. J. McMullin, C.T.P., and George Bryant officiating. Interment, with full military honors, in Presidio National Cemetery, May 4, 1936.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Esther N. Delbert, wife of Chaplain (Major) Ralph C. Delbert, stationed at Fort Myer, Va., who died on May 12, 1936, will be held at the Ft. Myer Chapel at 1:30 P. M., on Friday, May 15. Col. Alva J. Brasted, Chief of Chaplains, with other Chaplains of the Army will act as honorary pallbearers. Interment will be in the Eastern Section, known as Chaplains' Knoll, of Arlington National Cemetery.

**Births • Marriages • Deaths**

(No charge for service notices in this column. Please notify promptly.)

**BORN**

**AMOROSO** — Born at San Pedro General Hospital, San Pedro, Calif., May 7, 1936, to Capt. and Mrs. Arnold D. Amoroso, CAC, USA, a son, Arnold Douglas.

**COWAN** — Born at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., May 7, 1936, to Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Opa Cowan, FA, USA, a son, Frank Duane Cowan.

**ENGLER** — Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., April 27, 1936, to 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Jean E. Engler, Inf., USA, a son, Jean Helm.

**HENSON** — Born at Station Hospital, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., May 7, 1936, to Maj. and Mrs. John W. Henson, Jr., Inf., USA, a son, John Walker Henson, III.

**LONG** — Born at Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., May 3, 1936, to Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Lee Long, FA, USA, a daughter, Betty Mae Long.

**NEEDHAM** — Born at San Diego, Calif., recently, to Lt. (jg) Ray C. Needham, USN, and Mrs. Needham, a daughter, Margaret Jean.

**WOODBRIDGE** — Born at Norton Memorial Hospital, Louisville, Ky., May 10, 1936, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John P. Woodbridge, FA, USA, a daughter.

**MARRIED**

**BOOTH-JENKINS** — Married at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., May 9, 1936, Miss Pauline Smith Jenkins, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Edward Jenkins, Inf., USA, to 2nd Lt. Robert Middleton Booth, Inf., USA, son of Col. and Mrs. Lucian Dent Booth, OD, USA.

**BREAKFIELD-OWENS** — Married at Baldwin, C. Z., April 30, 1936, Miss Annabelle Eliza Owens, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Alexander Mitchell Owens, QMC, USA, to 2nd Lt. Durward Ellsworth Breakfield, FA, USA.

**DAVIS-SABIN** — Married at New York City, N. Y., May 8, 1936, Mrs. Pauline Morton Sabin to Mr. Dwight F. Davis, former Secretary of War.

**GILLOCK-RIFE** — Married at Front Royal, Va., April 27, 1936, Miss Mildred Rife to Lt. Oliver P. Gillock, FA-Res.

**JANSEN-SLADE** — Married at Fall River, Mass., May 9, 1936, Miss Hope Slade to Mr. Thomas Egbert Jansen, Jr., son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas Egbert Jansen, USA-Ret.

**KELLY-DONOVAN** — Married at Colon, C. Z., May 1, 1936, Miss Margaret Mary Donovan to 1st Lt. Laurence Browning Kelley, AC, USA.

**MCCAMMON-SMALL** — Married at Washington, D. C., May 9, 1936, Miss Margaret Sigsbee Small, granddaughter of the late Adm. Charles D. Sigsbee, to Mr. Joseph Kay McCammon.

**STRAUBEL-WALTHALL** — Married at Riverside, Calif., May 11, 1936, Miss Isabel Lawson Walthall, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Hugh Lawson Walthall, AGD, USA, to 1st Lt. Austin August Straubel, AC, USA.

**WINN-MAYO** — Married at Ft. Riley, Kans., May 13, 1936, Miss Eleanor Mayo, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Charles R. Mayo, Cav., USA, and niece of Maj. Gen. Leon B. Kromer to 2nd Lt. James Richard Winn, FA, USA.

**BERKELEY** — Died at La Jolla, Calif., May 3, 1936, Mrs. Mary Pearson Berkeley, wife of Col. Hugh D. Berkeley, USA-Ret.

**BOADWEE** — Died in airplane accident near the Panama Canal, recently, Ensign Hugh N. Boadwee, USNR.

**BOYD** — Died at Tallahassee, Fla., May 10, 1936, Mrs. Menno Welsh Boyd, wife of Capt. Kenneth J. Boyd, OR.

**CALLAHAN** — Died at Chelsea, Mass., recently, Sgt. Michael J. Callahan, USA.

**CHAMBERLAIN** — Died at the residence of her niece at the Dresden Apartments, Washington, D. C., May 7, 1936, Miss Agnes Wilson Chamberlain, in her 97th year of age, aunt of Mrs. George LeRoy Irwin, widow of General Irwin, USA.

**CLIMIE** — Died at Quantico, Va., May 8, 1936, infant child of 2nd Lt. and Mrs. James F. Climie, USMC.

**COOKE** — Died at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Col., May 1, 1936, Col. George F. Cooke, USA-Resigned.

**DEIBERT** — Died May 12, 1936, Mrs. Esther N. Delbert, wife of Ch. (Maj.) Ralph C. Delbert, USA.

**DUNN** — Died at New York City, N. Y., May 10, 1936, Col. Beverly Wyly Dunn, USA-Ret., father of Lt. Col. Beverly C. Dunn, CAC, USA, and of Lt. Col. Walter K. Dunn, CAC, USA.

**FLYNN** — Died at Los Angeles, Calif., Emmett L. Flynn, who served as major of infantry in the World War.

**GRAY** — Died at Washington, D. C., May 6, 1936, Sgt. Phillip C. Gray, USA.

**HUGHES** — Died at San Diego, Calif., May 3, 1936, Ord. Sergt. George Hughes, USA-Ret., aged 72.

**HUNTER** — Died at Los Angeles, Calif., April 28, 1936, Mrs. Clara Pardue Hunter, wife of Lt. Comdr. Donald Taylor Hunter, USN-Ret.

**JOHNSON** — Died at Washington, D. C., May 7, 1936, 1st Sgt. Charles W. Johnson, USA-Ret.

**MORAN** — Died at San Antonio, Tex., May 9, 1936, Capt. William K. Moran, USA-Ret.

**NICHOLS** — Died at Philadelphia, Pa., May 4, 1936, the Rev. George E. Nichols, D.D., Bucknell 1878, Yale Divinity School 1881; husband of Mary E. Nichols; father of Prof. George E. Nichols, Yale University; Capt. Newton L. Nichols, USN, and Louise S. Nichols, New Haven, Conn. Burial in New Haven, Conn.

**O'NEAL** — Died at Santa Monica, Calif., May 1, 1936, Dr. Robert MacWilliam O'Neal, a captain in the medical corps in the World War.

**RICHARDS** — Died in an airplane crash in the Panama Canal north of Gamboa, May 14, 1936, Lt. (jg) Harold P. Richards, (SC), USN.

**SEABOLT** — Died at Washington, D. C., May 7, 1936, Sgt. Edgar D. Seabolt, USA.

**SMITH** — Died at Los Angeles, Calif., April 30, 1936, Robert Waldo Smith, chief radio operator of the United States Navy Asiatic Station in the World War.

**SPERLE** — Died at Toledo, Ohio, April 23, 1936, Gun. Mate Charles Sperle, USN.

**STAYER** — Died in the Panama Canal Zone April 28, 1936, Mrs. Freda R. Stayer, wife of Col. Edgar S. Stayer, QMC, USA.

**WARD** — Died at Cannes, Paris, France, May 13, 1936, Mr. Cabot Ward, served as a colonel during the World War.

**WARNER** — Died at Johnstown, Pa., May 12, 1936, St. Sgt. Fred W. Warner, USA.

**WHEELER** — Died at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., May 8, 1936, Lt. Col. Lester M. Wheeler, Inf., USA.

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### Weddings and Engagements

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Mrs. Edward P. Jenkins of Summit, N. Y., Miss Kathleen Nye, Lt. K. G. Clow, and Lt. E. G. Sawyer of Ft. Meade, So. Dak.

Capt. Victor S. Jackson (SC), USN, and Mrs. Jackson, of the Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Jackson, to Ensign Charles Ford Garrison, USN, son of Lt. Comdr. Philip E. Garrison (MC), USN-Ret., and Mrs. Garrison, of Ridgewood, N. J.

The wedding will take place in July in Pensacola, Fla., where Ensign Garrison is attached to the Air Station.

Col. Robert Duncan Brown, executive officer of the Sixty-third Coast Artillery, Ft. MacArthur, Calif., and Mrs. Brown announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rosalie Brown, to Ensign Raymond Payne, USN.

The marriage will take place June 13 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in San Pedro. It is to be a formal military event and will be followed by a reception at the Officers' Club on the Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Tasca Polk DuBose of Long Beach, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Polk DuBose, to Ensign Julian Somerville Hatcher, Jr., USN. Mr. Hatcher, a son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. S. Hatcher, OD, USA, was graduated from the Naval Academy with the class of 1933. The wedding is to take place in June.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. P. Terrell, USA-Ret., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne Elizabeth, to Mr. Horace Fenton McFeely.

Lt. Col. Richard S. Dodson, CAC, USA, and Mrs. Dodson of Ft. Hancock, N. J., have announced the engagement of their daughter Julia Whitten Dodson, to 1st Lt. Paul A. Roy, CAC, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roy of Lewiston, Maine.

The wedding will take place at Ft. Hancock the latter part of June. Miss Dodson graduated in 1933, with honors, from Randolph Macon Woman's College where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Omicron Pi. Lieutenant Roy was graduated from the United States Military Academy in the class of 1930.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ganey of New London, Conn., of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rose Mary Ganey, to Lt. (jg) George Herrick Wales, USN, of Washington, D. C. The marriage will take place in the Autumn.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Reutrof Thompson to Capt. James W. Mosteller, Jr., CWS (CAC) USA was solemnized at the Post Chapel, Ft. Benning, Ga., on Friday the first of May, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride was given in marriage by her step-father, Lt. Col. J. T. Aydelotte, MC, USA. She is the daughter of Mrs. J. T. Aydelotte and the late Capt. E. P. Thompson and a granddaughter of the late Brig. Gen. J. Milton Thompson.

Mrs. E. T. Lewis of Ft. Benning, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Mr. William Mosteller of Orlando, Fla., acted as his brother's best man. The wedding was attended only by members of the immediate families of the bride and groom, with the exception of Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Paschall and their daughter Mary May of Gainesville, Fla.

Capt. Victor S. Jackson (SC), USN, and Mrs. Jackson announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth to Ens. Charles Ford Garrison, USN, Class of 1933, U. S. Naval Academy, son of Lt. Comdr. P. E. Garrison (MC), USN-Ret., and Mrs. Garrison.

The wedding will take place in Pensacola, Fla. in July.

Mrs. Mildred L. Seaman, widow of the late Col. Claudius M. Seaman, CAC, USA, announces the engagement of her

daughter Virginia to Mr. James F. Kimsella, son of Mrs. Conelia L. Kimsella and Mr. James E. S. Kimsella. The wedding will take place at four o'clock, June 12, at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arthur Lippert have issued invitations to the marriage reception of their daughter and Ensign Irving Stahl Presler, USN, for Saturday afternoon, June 6, at the Carlton Hotel, Washington, D. C. The reception follows the wedding ceremony held earlier in the day in the Chapel at the Naval Academy.

Ensign Presler is a graduate of the Naval Academy, class of '34.

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Mayo to 2nd Lt. James Richard Winn, Fourteenth Field Artillery, was solemnized in the beautiful old Chapel at Ft. Riley, Kans., at four o'clock, May 13. The bride is the daughter of Col. Charles R. Mayo, Director of the Cavalry Board at Ft. Riley, Kans., and Mrs. Mayo, and grand-daughter of the late Col. John M. Stotsenburg, Cav. Lieutenant Winn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvey Winn of Danville, Ken. He is a graduate of the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, Class of 1934.

The Rev. James W. Brettman, Pastor of the Church of the Covenant, Junction City, Kans., officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The Maid of Honor was Miss Jane Stotsenburg Kromer, cousin of the bride. The best man was Lt. Robert G. Baker, Fourteenth Field Artillery, a classmate of the groom.

The ushers were Lieutenants James A. Costain, and Thomas C. Foote, Fourteenth FA, Charles W. Schnovel, Ninth Engineers, all classmates of the groom, and Lt. Charles M. Peeke, Fourteenth FA, Lt. Bogardus S. Cairns, Second Cavalry, and Lt. Lawrence E. Schlanser, Thirteenth Cavalry.

After the reception, Lieutenant and Mrs. Winn left for a short honeymoon. They will be at home in Quarters 3-A Carpenter Court about June 1, 1936.

The out-of-town guests included Mrs. Leon B. Kromer and Miss Jane Kromer, wife and daughter respectively of Maj. Gen. Leon B. Kromer, Chief of Cavalry, and Miss Mary Wilson of Baltimore, Md.

### Personals

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Maj. Leslie E. Bowman, QMC, USA, of the Army Industrial College is spending several weeks at the Martinique Hotel.

General John J. Pershing, general of the armies, has returned to Washington after spending some time in California and the Southwest.

1st Lt. Walter E. Kraus, FA, USA, and Mrs. Kraus have arrived at the Hotel Martinique, Washington, D. C. for a short visit before going to West Point for duty.

Mrs. Roosevelt and General John J. Pershing will be guests of honor at the garden party to be held at Walter Reed Hospital and Army Medical Center, Saturday, May 23, for the benefit of the memorial fund of the hospital.

Mrs. J. Hamilton Lewis will tell fortunes. Mr. Robert Weston Ades will sketch the guests as they arrive and Mrs. Henry Rea will come from Pittsburgh to preside at the birthday cake table for the birthday anniversary of the Gray Ladies. Miss Helen Clifford and her committee will present the Junior League Marionettes, under the direction of Mrs. H. L. Rust.

Mme. Sneligorsk, in Polish costume, will sell cigarettes and Mrs. Pilson Warren, Mrs. Eldridge Jordan, Mrs. Royal Reynolds, Mrs. Hugh B. Hester and Mrs. George Dyer will style a fashion show at 5 o'clock in the formal garden, with the United States Army Band in attendance.

Mrs. Sherman I. Strong, Mrs. Clifford H. Perry, Mrs. Harry N. Fuller are in charge of tickets and Mrs. Victor N.

Meddis, of the bridge committee is in charge of reservations for tables.

Mrs. Mallan, wife of Maj. Daniel H. Mallan, VC, USA, has come to the Martinique in Washington, D. C., from Carlisle Barracks, for a weeks visit.

The Army and Navy Chapter gave a luncheon at the Army and Navy Club on May 11. The luncheon was followed by the May meeting which was presided over by the regent, Mrs. Charles W. Kutz.

The following members were elected to office for the coming year: Regent—Mrs. William F. Pearson, Vice-Regent—Mrs. Bruce L. Canaga, Chaplain—Mrs. John Walker Holcombe, Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Pattison French, Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. John E. Hunt, Treasurer—Mrs. Hubert E. Padock, Registrar—Mrs. George W. McIver, Historian—Mrs. William D. West.

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### Organization Activities

(Companies, troops, batteries, and other units are requested to address news of their activities for publication in this column to "Organization Activities, Army and Navy Journal, 1711 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.")

Fort Davis, C. Z.—The Atlantic Motor Pool at Fort Davis, C. Z., get out a mimeographed newspaper called the "Gas Tank." It is published Saturdays by and for the Motor Pool. In addition to the usual organization jokes and chatter, the "Gas Tank" carries some very substantial material of particular value to motor transport men, for instance a page of questions and answers on Engine Lubrication prepared at Holabird, in a recent issue.

The following paragraph is taken from the same issue:

"One of the planks for a new social order is abolition of the greeting 'Hello' and adoption of the word 'Peace.' We can see where it might work out all right in some circumstances: for instance, in meeting one of our creditors, whose steps we have been dodging for the past six months, we could very well avoid an otherwise painful scene and possibly an assault upon our pockets, by hollering 'Peace' two or three times, and turning the other way rapidly. He'd be at least surprised enough to stay away until fully convinced of our sanity. But, if we saw one of those officers whose main claim to distinction is based on his strict disciplinarian instincts, and we greeted him with a discreet 'Peace,' the purpose of the league would certainly be defeated."

Capt. John J. Turner, QMC (FA), has commanded the Atlantic Motor Pool for the past two years, and will soon depart from Fort Davis for Fort McDowell, Calif.

29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.—Headquarters Co. is proud of its representatives on the Infantry Rifle Team, Sgt. Frank Palmer and Corp. L. R. Isbill. The Company is also proud of its riders in the Post Horseshow. Heading the list was Corporal Edmunds, star horseman of Fort Benning and winner of four consecutive sweepstakes. C. G. Caldwell has graduated from the Horseshoer's School with honors.

Ft. Sill, Okla.—In the fourth and final contest of the present series of Informal Horse Shows held by the 18th Field Artillery here, Capt. and Mrs. A. P. Kitson walked off with first place honors in the Officers' and Ladies' Jumping events, also winning first place in the Pairs of Hacks event. 1st Lieut. Mason H. Lucas in addition to taking second place in the Officers' Jumping, came to the fore to win the Regimental Trophy, presented to high point rider of the series. Corp. Cato won first and second honors in the Enlisted Men's Jumping.

25th Inf., Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.—The

Twenty-Fifth United States Infantry observed its sixty-seventh anniversary celebration of its organization Tuesday, May 12. The highlights of the celebration were an address by the Regimental Commander, Col. John F. Franklin USA, Inf., and a one minute silent tribute given to deceased members of the Regiment at the Regimental assembly at 9 a. m.

There was boxing at 11 a. m., special holiday dinners at all organizations at 1 p. m., a baseball game at 2 p. m. and a Regimental dance at 9 p. m.

29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.—M. Sgt. George R. Still, Service Company, 29th Infantry, has been placed on the retired list, effective April 30, after having completed thirty years service, according to general orders issued by order of Col. Asa L. Singleton, commanding officer of that regiment.

He was serving as first sergeant of Headquarters Company of 29th Infantry when war was declared, and shortly thereafter he was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry. Upon receiving his commission he served as an instructor in the Second Officer's Training Camp at Ft. Snelling, Minn., and did so well on his new assignment that he stepped up to a first lieutenancy and to captaincy in less than five months from the day he first donned the leather puttees and Sam Brown belt.

He was then assigned to duty with the 41st Infantry at Ft. Crook, Neb., prior to receiving his most interesting assignment during his army career; as liaison officer and personnel officer on transport duty, serving on the Leviathan, which, during the time he served on her, brought back to the United States from France General John J. Pershing, under whom he had previously served at Ft. William McKinley near Manila many years before. He then went on the "Pocahontas" along with an artillery colonel, surrounded by navy men and marines, returning German prisoners to Holland, and during the two and a half months on this detail he visited Rotterdam, Antwerp, Southampton and Brest.

He was discharged as a captain in October, 1919, and in December of the same year he reenlisted for duty with the 29th Infantry.

Sergeant Still plans to spend his well-earned retirement in Anderson, Ala.

QM Detachment, Ft. Benning, Ga.—M. Sgt. Richard L. Montague, Quartermaster Corps Detachment, Ft. Benning, has been placed upon the retired list, effective April 30, after having completed thirty years and six months service.

According to information received from Maj. George R. Ford, Commissary Officer, under whom Sergeant Montague served, the devotion to duty which has characterized Sergeant Montague's military service is exemplified by his last mission; that of setting up in the Ft. Benning Quartermaster Commissary and Sales Store, under the direction of the Quartermaster, the new system of Sales and Accounting recently authorized by the War Department.

For this purpose Sergeant Montague voluntarily stayed beyond the time for his retirement approximately six months ago. Major Ford states that in this undertaking he showed an ability, an open-minded freedom from prejudice and a willingness to accept innovation and improvement. To this, as to former lines of duty, Sergeant Montague brought the traits of mind and spirit which has given the Ft. Benning Commissary first place for size and volume of business and reputation as one of the most modern of similar military stores within the continental limits of the United States. The same qualities will cause Sergeant Montague to be remembered by superiors and associates for his unspiring diligence and steadfast loyalty.

Sergeant Montague will make his retirement home in St. Petersburg, Fla.

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**The Medical Department**  
BY MAJ. GEN. C. R. REYNOLDS  
Surgeon General of the Army

MANY changes have taken place in the Medical Department since the World War. Some of these changes were due to lessons learned in that conflict while others were due to the advances made in scientific medicine during and since that time.

The Medical specialty, Aviation Medicine, was a direct outgrowth of the war. The early unfortunate experiences of the Allies had caused enormous wastage and focused on it the attention of every one concerned. In September, 1917 a Medical Research Board was appointed and a laboratory was established at Mineola, Long Island. The instruction of flight surgeons followed and at first only three subjects were taught, namely, Selection of the Flyer, Classification of the Flyer, and Maintenance of Efficiency. This laboratory later developed into the present School of Aviation Medicine located at Randolph Field, Texas, where a faculty of qualified Flight Surgeons are engaged in carrying on well organized courses in medical subjects in their special relation to Aviation Medicine. The need for research work over and above that capable of being carried on at various fields and at the School of Aviation Medicine led to the establishment of the Physiological Research Laboratory at Wright Field in 1935. At the present time there are approximately 50 research projects being worked upon which pertain to the physical and mental problems of flying personnel.

The Medical Department Professional Service Schools are now all located in Washington at The Army Medical Center. Several types of courses are given. A basic graduate course is given each year for the purpose of amplifying the training of newly appointed medical and veterinary officers in those professional subjects requiring particular emphasis in the military service. Advanced graduate courses are given to older officers of the Medical, Dental, and Veterinary Corps in the various professional specialties. Courses for the training of enlisted laboratory and X-ray technicians, dental technicians, and veterinary technicians are an important part of the curriculum. These schools are ideally located at the Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., immediately adjacent to Walter Reed General Hospital, where many other Army hospitals have been added to and a number of smaller station hospitals constructed.

Walter Reed Hospital, with a bed capacity of 1,000, is one of the outstanding General Hospitals of this country, having a deservedly high reputation for the efficient manner in which it is administered, the excellence of its facilities, and about a year and a half ago the technical staff on duty at the Army Medical School undertook a somewhat extensive investigation of various strains of the typhoid organism in the hope that as a result of such experimental work it might be possible for us to still further increase the protective value of our anti-typhoid vaccine.

This experimental work has not yet been completed but the results obtained so far suggest very definitely that it may be possible to still further enhance the protective value of our vaccine. It is hoped that this initial investigative project will be completed by the summer months of 1936 and that by late fall of this year it will be possible to distribute to the Army a typhoid vaccine that gives promise of affording even better protection against typhoid than the one now in use.

The commissioning personnel of the Staff of the Army Medical School is to initiate and put into effect the investigation of research problems, the solution of which may prove to be of value to the Army in disease prevention and health conservation, to stimulate, supervise, foster and act as a clearing house for the investigation of such problems in the field, to initiate and standardize new technical procedures for use as existing technical procedures, to investigate new equipment and material to determine its practicability and adaptability for use in the Army, to act as technical adviser to The Surgeon General in the preparation of specifications for certain supplies and equipment and to examine representative samples of supplies delivered to determine whether they meet the specifications under which purchased.

The Medical Department of the Army is best known to medical and scientific workers in this country and elsewhere throughout the world through the contributions its members have made to the cause of preventive medicine and its allied subjects, and one of the principal objectives of those responsible for the destiny of the Medical Department always has been and continues to be to stimulate scientific research and investigation.

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were made of ash, which was becoming difficult to obtain, so a new litter with metal side bars was devised which proved not only more durable but weighed ten pounds less than the old one.

A new type of field ambulance was developed at the Medical Department Equipment Laboratory at Carlisle Barracks in 1932. Procurement in an emergency was the governing factor and it is believed that this has been accomplished. The basic and most valuable feature of this ambulance is an insert which can be installed in the body of a light commercial truck of the Ford or Chevrolet types. This insert provides seats for sitting patients and straps for the suspension of litters. About a thousand of these ambulances have been distributed for the use of the CCC, which has provided an excellent opportunity for field tests, and is a valuable potential reserve. Most of our medical units have also been equipped with this new ambulance.

It is the policy of The Surgeon General to modernize hospital equipment throughout the Army. Appropriations for this purpose have been generous so that this policy is being rapidly carried out. The objective aimed at is to fit each hospital so that as much definitive work as possible may be performed, serving the General Hospitals for the more serious and special cases.

Many advances have been made in hospital construction, so that buildings have had to be added to and replaced. Due to new developments in medical treatment, it has been necessary to purchase new apparatus and space has had to be provided for such things as hydrotherapy, physiotherapy, basal metabolism, electrocardiograph, etc. During the past few years a new hospital meeting all modern requirements has been built at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and another is under construction at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Many other Army hospitals have been added to and a number of smaller station hospitals constructed.

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of the many contributions made to scientific medicine by members of the Medical Corps in the past and are illustrative of the wide range of research activities undertaken (physiology, practical research in disease control and the practical application of the principles of sanitation).

During recent years, through the organization of Research Boards and the prosecution of fundamental investigations at the Army Medical School and elsewhere, the members of the Medical Department have continued and are continuing to add to our knowledge of scientific medicine both directly and indirectly.

In 1911 Russell and his co-workers initiated, in the Army, the use of a vaccine prepared from typhoid organisms for the purpose of protecting military personnel from attacks of typhoid fever. The results obtained were extra-ordinarily good. For the five year period immediately preceding the introduction of this protective measure it was the usual experience in the Army that 380 of every 100,000 individuals in the military service were treated for typhoid fever in military hospitals each year. For the five year period immediately subsequent to the introduction of this protective measure the comparable number of individuals treated for typhoid each year dropped to 15, and these low rates have continued to be the experience in the Army. In 1935 there were only 8 cases of typhoid in the Regular Army at home and abroad.

During recent years much has been added to our knowledge of the behavior of bacterial organisms under varying environmental and other conditions, and about a year and a half ago the technical staff on duty at the Army Medical School undertook a somewhat extensive investigation of various strains of the typhoid organism in the hope that as a result of such experimental work it might be possible for us to still further increase the protective value of our anti-typhoid vaccine.

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disease is transmitted by a species of fly.

The Army performed pioneer work and has been one of the leading influences in the promotion of physical examinations as a means of health conservation. Twenty-eight years ago the Army authorities initiated the annual physical examination of officers for the purpose of detecting and providing for the alleviation of correctible defects. This movement has proven not only to be of great value to Army personnel but has also played an important role in the progress of civilian health work along similar lines.

The virus now generally used for protection against smallpox, to be effective to the maximum degree, must be kept at low temperatures until actually applied to human beings. Under conditions that exist in the Army it is not always practicable to constantly keep it at a desirable temperature. It, therefore, is desirable to develop a type of vaccine virus that will retain its potency if and when exposed to the normal atmospheric temperatures encountered in temperate and tropical climates throughout the year.

During recent years scientific workers have succeeded in cultivating this virus in pure culture, thus obviating the danger of introducing pus producing bacteria into the skin when the individual is vaccinated. Such a type of vaccine reduces, or rather, practically eliminates the "sore arms"—of a severe type so frequently encountered after the successful vaccination of non-immunes.

This type of vaccine also retains its potency when exposed to adverse temperature conditions for a much longer period of time than does the glycerinated vaccine ordinarily used.

For several months two members of the Staff at the Army Medical School (Capt. Don Longfellow and Capt. William S. Stone) have been cultivating this virus, investigating its potency under varying temperature conditions, using it on limited numbers of individuals, experimenting with types of containers that theoretically might be suitable for use for distribution to the Army, and developing methods of storage.

It is hoped that as a result of this work it may be possible, eventually, to develop a more satisfactory and more effective vaccine virus for distribution to the Army.

It is a matter of common knowledge that the most widely adopted method of rendering water supplies potable by chemical means, in this country and elsewhere, is by the use of chlorine. But few persons are aware of the fact that the first practical method of sterilizing water supplies with chlorine was developed by a member of the Medical Corps of the Army, Brig. Gen. Carl R. Darnall. The application of this method for water treatment in the field was further advanced by the introduction of the present water sterilizing bag by Col. W. J. L. Lyster, Medical Corps, USA.

For many years the Medical Corps of the Army has had under investigation the development of a chemical substance for the sterilization of drinking water for use by small military units on duty in the field, and out of these investigations came the use of ordinary calcium hypochlorite (bleach), distributed in sealed ampules for use in company water bags. During the World War and subsequent thereto it became evident that this hypochlorite rapidly deteriorated when held in storage, particularly so in hot climates. Through the cooperative effort on the part of the Medical Department, Quartermaster Department, Chemical Warfare Service and commercial firms it has been possible to develop a much more stable chlorine compound known as High Test Hypochlorite (HTH) and this is the product now being supplied the Army for use in the field. Investigative work on this subject is being continued at the Army Medical School and at the Medical Field Service School at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, with a view to still further improving methods for the sterilization of water in the field.

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## MERCHANT MARINE

### Merchant Marine

P. W. Chapman, who directed the design of the S. S. Washington and S. S. Manhattan, visited Washington this week with a model of one of the two ships with which he contemplates the co-ordination of railway, highway and airway with seaway travel to put the American Merchant Marine ahead of that of other nations. The ships he proposes to have the Government construct would be the biggest and fastest ever built.

The proposed ships would have the following characteristics: length, 1,250 feet; beam, 144 feet; draft, 36 feet, 6 inches; displacement, 100,000 tons; cruising speed, 34 knots; emergency speed, 38 knots; power capacity 380,000 s.h.p., of which about 268,000 horsepower would be normal use; there would be

nine cabins in addition to other recreation and service decks above the water line, and above the top deck would be an airplane field base of about 140 feet in width and 800 feet in length and unobstructed when in actual use. As Army transports, the ships would be capable of carrying about 20,000 troops.

Consolidating the best features of luxurious liners and modern cabin ships, Chapman has devised what he terms a "popular" ship. Such ships, he says, have the patronage not only of the accustomed seafaring traveler but also of the majority of people to whom acceptable accommodations in ocean travel have been prohibitive. High speed and a "pay-load" can not be combined in any ship of small dimensions, said Chapman.

The ships which he proposes to construct would cross the ocean in four days, would accommodate 10,000 passengers, and would also provide a uniformity of service, except for the choice of where and when to dine. The rate of ocean fare per cabin room, excluding dining services, would be a uniform price of \$60 per passenger one-way single occupancy, or \$100 for double occupancy.

### The Medical Department

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vention of venereal diseases in the Army always has been of the utmost importance because of the influences of such diseases on non-effective rates and the serious disabilities that so frequently result from them. Prior to the World War certain control measures were put into effect that resulted in marked curtailment in the occurrence of such diseases. Subsequent to the World War these measures were continued and others were added. It was recognized, however, that the problem of the control of this group of diseases could not be accomplished except through cooperative effort on the part of both the Medical Department and Commanders of troops of all grades. Cooperation on the part of officers of all grades in command of troops was sought and obtained through the issuance of administrative regulations and instructions.

That the various control measures introduced from time to time have been effective is evident when it is realized that in 1918 the admission rate for venereal diseases in the Army was 90 per 1,000 of strength and that by 1934 the comparable rate had been reduced to 34.

The Medical Department of the Army recognizes and appreciates the fact that no such excellent results could have been attained during recent years except for the cooperation given and interest shown by line officers of all grades.

About a year and a half ago the Medical Department Research Board, formerly operating in the Philippine Islands, was transferred to the Canal Zone, Panama, and the personnel now on duty with the Board is engaged in the investigation of a number of problems, particularly with relation to the control and prevention of malaria. Within the past six weeks a member of that Board (Maj. J. S. Simmons), through transmission experiments from man to mosquito and back to man, has demonstrated that a prevailing species of the Anopheles mosquito (*A. punctimacula*) not heretofore proven to be a carrier of the malaria parasites, is in fact a transmitting agent for the parasites.

Any advance made in protecting and conserving the health of troops is applicable to a greater or less extent in civil life. Not infrequently, health measures developed by the Medical Department of the Army have proven of great value to the general public. This is perhaps true to a greater degree of health work than of any other of the activities of the Army. An example of this is seen as a result of the discovery of the method of transmission of yellow fever. Prior to the time that the mosquito was definitely convicted as the transmitting agent, yellow fever invaded the Eastern Seaboard at frequent intervals, killing thousands



## FINANCE

### Financial Digest

The daily average volume of Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding during the week ended May 6 as reported by the Federal Reserve banks was \$2,477,000,000, an increase of \$4,000,000 compared with the preceding week and of \$6,000,000 compared with the corresponding week in 1935.

On May 6 total Reserve bank credit amounted to \$2,478,000,000, an increase of \$6,000,000 for the week. This increase corresponds with increases of \$53,000,000 in money in circulation and \$26,000,000 in member bank reserve balances and a decrease of \$4,000,000 in Treasury and national bank currency, offset in part by an increase of \$27,000,000 in monetary gold stock and decreases of \$33,000,000 in Treasury cash and deposits with Federal Reserve banks and \$17,000,000 in non-member deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts. Member bank reserve balances on May 6 were estimated to be approximately \$2,700,000,000 in excess of legal requirements.

### The Selection System

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selection boards from considering officers' medical records. It seems, however, that it would be better to defer action on them until next Winter and then take them up in connection with the whole problem."

"I believe that is a good idea," Chairman Vinson said, "Hearings on the subject are justified and would be of great benefit to the Navy. However, I don't think there is much chance of putting through a real reorganization over the opposition of the bureau chiefs."

Earlier in the week the question of a committee study of personnel and administration was brought up at a House naval subcommittee meeting, with Representative Maas and Representative Colgate Darden, Dem. of Va. both favoring such a study at the next Congress.

Senator Walsh, acting chairman of the Senate Naval Committee during the illness of the late Senator Park Trammell and his successor in the important post, in discussing selection this week, said:

"The most you can say for the selection system is that it is preferable to the old system of seniority. It is passing through an experimental stage and if not successful something else will have to be substituted. To have it succeed it is of the utmost importance that selection boards be composed of men of outstanding qualifications and men who are as free as humanly possible from personal prejudices and are capable of banishing all favoritism."

"The increase in the number of retired officers of both the Army and the Navy is becoming more and more a serious problem. There is a limit, in my judgment, to which the American people are willing to go in the matter of retired pensions and we should be careful not to reach that limit."

"I cannot see the justification of giving retired pay to a young lieutenant who is eliminated from the active list because of inefficiency. A distinction should be made between the officers not selected for promotion because of inefficiency and those not selected because of the limited number of officers who can be promoted. Some way should be devised to keep the latter in the Service and it is to be hoped that the General Board, which has been studying the problem, will find a satisfactory solution."

### Report Naval Treaty

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday voted to report favorably the Naval Treaty negotiated and signed at London this year. It was stated the measure probably will be taken up by the Senate, Monday, May 18.

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**Diphtheria Toxoid**

A marked advance by science in its fight against diphtheria has been brought about within the last three or four years. It is the newly perfected toxoid which is now available at naval hospitals and out-patient departments for the immunization of children against diphtheria. The toxoid is known as alum precipitate, and it is a definite advance over the old toxine and anti-toxine injections. Also there is less danger of reaction from the new toxoid and it can be administered with only one or two injections, whereas the anti-toxine and toxine injections had to be given from three to five times and often there was reaction which made children sick. The new toxoid is reported to afford protection against diphtheria for a period of five years.

Diphtheria is one of the most dreadful diseases, being among the first five largest causes of child death. However, since the wide-spread use of anti-toxine and toxoid this disease has resulted in virtual conquest of diphtheria.

**Navy Dental Officers to Lunch**

All active and reserve dental officers of the United States Navy attending the American Dental Association Convention at San Francisco in July are invited to a luncheon and sightseeing trip to the U. S. Receiving Ship on Yerba Buena Island in San Francisco Bay, Monday, July 13. Boats will leave Pier 14 in San Francisco at 10:30 A. M.

This trip will afford an unusual opportunity of viewing the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge during its construction; a bird's eye view of the reclamation project for the San Francisco World's Fair; and a visit to the battleships that will be in the harbor at that time.

Those desiring to attend please notify Lt. Comdr. Edward B. Howell, (DC), USN, U. S. Receiving Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

**Miami Air Base**

The House of Representatives on May 14 approved the conference report on the bill to provide a naval air base near Miami, Fla.

**Honor Marine Retirement**

San Diego, Calif.—Sgt. Maj. James R. Scott, retiring after 30 years' service, was honored by a parade here May 1. The parade was reviewed by Brig. Gen. Douglas C. McDougal, USMC, and Col. P. H. Torrey, USMC. The regiment stood at attention while General McDougal read the War Department order retiring Sergeant Major Scott.

**Navy CPO Stagnation**

With the passage of the naval appropriation bill by the Senate without increasing the funds for pay and allowances of enlisted men, stagnation in petty officer promotions next year appears inevitable.

The House cut \$949,103 from the budget estimates for enlisted pay on the basis of a table furnished to the subcommittee on naval appropriations last year. This table gave the distribution of men in grades at considerable variance with the then existing distribution and that planned for next year. It provides for a smaller percentage of men in the second and third pay grades and as a result there are nearly 1,200 petty officers, first class, now in excess of the number the distribution for next year will allow.

Informed of the erroneous table, the Senate Appropriations Committee was told by Navy Department officials that unless the \$949,103 cut out by the House was restored beginning the first of July there will be more men in the second pay grade than there is money to pay for and that promotion of enlisted men will be stopped until the excess is wiped out. The money was not restored by the Senate and although the bill is not yet finally passed this appropriation cannot

be changed by the conferees. Therefore, it appears that the expected stagnation in enlisted promotion is inevitable.

In presenting the matter to the Senate committee, Navy officials declared that "it was something of a mystery" as to what Navy Department office compiled the erroneous table.

**Status of Promotion****ARMY PROMOTION STATUS****Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion List (Cumulative) since May 8, 1936**

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—Stanley L. James, Sig. C., No. 665. Last nomination to the grade of Colonel—William R. Henry, FA, No. 669. Vacancies—1. Officer entitled—James H. Laubach, QMC, No. 670. Senior Lieutenant Colonel if vacancy were filled—Ralph W. Dusenbury, Inf., No. 671.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Thomas B. Larkin, CE, No. 1613. Last nomination to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Albert W. Waldron, FA, No. 1621. Vacancies—1. Officer entitled—Parley D. Parkinson, Inf., No. 1622. Senior Major if vacancy were filled—John H. Wallace, FA, No. 1623.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Gordon H. Steele, QMC, No. 4257. Last nomination to the grade of Major—William O. Reeder, Sig. C., No. 4268. Vacancies—1. Officer entitled—William R. Gerhardt, OD, No. 4269. Senior Captain if vacancy were filled—Theodore E. Buschler, FA, No. 4270.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Harold V. Roberts, Inf., No. 7719. Vacancies—None.

Last promotion to the grade of 1st Lt.—Erskine Clark, CAC, No. 9613. Vacancies—None.

**Non-Promotion List  
Medical Corps****Promoted to Colonel**

Lt. Col. George B. Foster, Jr., Lt. Col. Joseph Casper, Lt. Col. Condon C. McCormack, Lt. Col. Charles C. Demmer.

**Promoted to Captain**

1st Lt. Gordon G. Bulla, 1st Lt. William A. Todd, Jr., 1st Lt. James B. Stapleton, 1st Lt. Floyd L. Wergeland, 1st Lt. Robert S. Brua.

**Promoted to Chaplain with rank of Colonel**  
Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Louis A. Carter, USA.

**NAVY PROMOTION STATUS**

May 15, 1936

The following are the last officers who either have been commissioned in or have become due for promotion to the various grades and ranks in the Navy.

**Line**

Rear Adm. Julius C. Townsend, Capt. Harry A. Badt, Comdr. William Cravat, Lt. Comdr. Harley F. Cope, Lt. William O. Floyd.

**Medical Corps**

Rear Adm. Charles St. J. Butler, Capt. Gordon D. Hale, Comdr. John H. Robbins, Lt. Comdr. Fred M. Robow, Lt. Roy F. Cantrell.

**Dental Corps**

Comdr. H. R. McCleary, Lt. Comdr. Raymond D. Reid, Lt. Jackson F. Henningsen, Lt. (Jg) Ralph Bates.

**Supply Corps**

Rear Adm. Charles Conrad, Capt. Duette W. Rose, Comdr. C. L. Austin, Lt. Comdr. David W. Robinson, Lt. Thomas W. Baker, Lt. (Jg) Carl F. Fairles, Jr.

**Chaplain**

Capt. Edward A. Duff, Comdr. Thomas F. Regan, Lt. Comdr. Stanton W. Salisbury, Lt. Emmett O'Neill, Lt. (Jg) John R. Boslet.

**Construction Corps**

Rear Adm. Richard M. Watt, Capt. Edwin R. Norton, Comdr. C. F. Oshorn, Lt. Comdr. Floyd A. Tusler, Lt. William W. Anderson, Jr.

**Civil Engineer Corps**

Rear Adm. Renben E. Bakensus, Capt. R. M. Warfield, Comdr. L. B. Combs, Lt. Comdr. Chas. T. Dickeman, Lt. Charles L. Strain.

**MARINE CORPS PROMOTION STATUS**

May 15, 1936

Last Commissioned Last to make number

**Major General**

Louis McC. Little Louis McC. Little

**Brigadier General**

John C. Beaumont J. C. Beaumont

**Colonel**

Albert E. Randall A. E. Randall

**Lieutenant Colonel**

Fred G. Patten E. P. McCaulley

**Major**

Curtis W. Le Gette C. W. Le Gette

**Captain**

John D. Blanchard John N. Hart

**First Lieutenant**

Cleo R. Keen Eustace R. Simonk

**O****PROSPECTIVE PROMOTIONS****MARINE CORPS**

Lieutenant Colonel to Colonel

June 30, 1936—David M. Randall, Alley D. Rorex, Leander A. Clapp, Thomas S. Clarke.

July 1, 1936—Joseph C. Fegan.

**Major to Lieutenant Colonel**

June 1, 1936—Graves B. Erskine.

June 30, 1936—Louis R. Jones, William W. Ashurst, Francis P. Mulcahy, Robert M. Montague, Daniel E. Campbell, Maurice G. Holmes, James E. Betts, James W. Webb, Louis E. Woods, William M. Marshall.

July 1, 1936—Franklin A. Hart, (also 2 additional Majors not yet selected).

**Captain to Major**

June 1, 1936—Joseph H. Fellows.

June 30, 1936—Louis G. DeHaven, Lester A. Desse, George W. Shearer, Claude A. Phillips, John W. Beckett, John Halla, Kenneth A. Inman, Lester N. Medaris, Frank B. Goettge, Donald G. Oglesby, Byron F. Johnson, Alfred C. Cottrell, John T. Selden, Elmer E. Hall, Henry A. Carr, Solon C. Kenyon, Harry B. Liveridge, Merton J. Batchelder, George E. Monson, James W. Flett, William C. Hall.

July 1, 1936—Arnold C. Larsen, William J. Wallace, Amor L. Sims.

**First Lieutenant to Captain**

June 1, 1936—Lionel C. Goudreau, Alfred R. Peffey, John H. Stillman, Hawley C. Waterman, James O. Brauer.

June 30, 1936—115, beginning with Thomas C. Green, and ending with William F. Coleman.

July 1, 1936—Homer C. Murray, Frank H. Schwable, Edward C. Dyer.

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**Navy Enlisted Personnel**

The following advancements of Chief Petty Officers were issued by the Navy Department this week:

Chief Boatswain's Mate—James P. Callan, Herbert A. Wilson, Clifton A. Thompson, William H. Ervin.

Chief Gunner's Mate—Louis J. Mai.

Chief Torpedoman—Charles J. Fay.

Chief Turret Captain—Steve Horn.

Chief Quartermaster—John R. Harris, Edward G. Leach.

Chief Signalman—Berry H. Hutto.

Chief Electrician's Mate—Max E. Garren.

Chief Radioman—William R. Craig, Glenn C. Eddy.

Chief Carpenter's Mate—Merrill H. Warner.

Chief Shipfitter—William R. Paulick.

Chief Printer—Thomas Platek.

Chief Machinist's Mate—James Leitch, Oliver F. Oswald, Drew E. Stephens, Walter Halas, Gordon M. McClure, Robert A. Platner, Walter D. Brown, Anthony Leah, Peter H. Delaney, John A. Sorenson.

Chief Water Tender—Office M. Wrench.

Chief Metalsmith—Jesse P. Furniss.

Chief Yeoman—Robert L. Thomas, Jr.

Chief Storekeeper—Archie S. Roan, Carroll E. Chapman.

Chief Pharmacist's Mate—Robert L. Bodford, William B. Fitzgerald, Douglas W. MacDonald, Arthur J. Lyons.

Chief Commissary Steward—Roy N. Green, William J. Negoda.

Aviation Chief Machinist's Mate—Charles S. McLaughlin.

Chief Photographer—Bernard J. McCarthy.

Aviation Chief Ordnanceman—LeRoy L. Schuler.

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The following permanent appointments to Chief Petty Officer were issued by the Navy Department during April:

1. Alphonsus G. Baker, CWT; 2. Edward H. Ringrose, CEM; 3. Arthur J. Voyer, CFC;

4. John F. Palmer, CMM; 5. Gerald E. Bartley, CMM; 6. William L. Cast, CWT; 7.

Okey B. Peckens, CSM; 8. Joseph Fundala, CSF; 9. Robert E. Murphy, CSM; 10. Henry Kerr, CWT.

11. Harry R. Buckland, CMM; 12. Leo Ewing, ACMM; 13. Ezra Fisher, CEM; 14.

Arden Reeves, CMM; 15. Raymond LaV. Harville, CEM; 16. William P. Redding, CEM; 17. Harley Buergey, ACMM; 18. Alven C. Pogue, CWT; 19. William J. Kelley, CMM; 20. George D. Hobbs, CMM.

21. Robert E. Freeman, CY; 22. Joseph F. Maynes, CMM; 23. William R. Leonard, CSM;

24. Henry E. McSorley, Jr., CSM; 25. David Berger, CMM; 26. Edward L. Beggs, CWT; 27. Elton A. Jarrett, CMM; 28. Clarence B. Fortier, CMM; 29. Joseph R. Jollisaint, ACMM; 30. Francis D. Day, CWT.

31. Harry W. Barlow, CMM; 32. Willie M. Dupree, CMM; 33. Arthur G. Houston, Jr., CMM; 34. Ben A. Stinson, ACMM; 35. Lorne J. Besman, CMM; 36. Robert W. Feland, CMM; 37. Gerald E. Carson, CMM; 38. Alton B. Parker, CSK; 39. Leo Mosteller, CSK; 40. Thomas M. Meade, CPhM.

41. James J. Jeske, CQM; 42. Mathias J. Costello, CMM; 43. Charles H. Westerfield, CMM; 44. Edward C. Vaughan, CMM; 45. Vincent Von, CWT; 46. Weldon V. Rash, CCStd; 47. Clifford F. Smith, ACMM; 48. Leslie A. Yaple, CY; 49. William S. Kosar, CRM; 50. Frank H. J. Dickmann, CEM.

51. Edward J. G. Myers, ACMM; 52. Homer Brown, CMM; 53. Charles J. Farrell, CTC;

54. Herman R. Wrasse, CQM; 55. Leo Richman, CY; 56. Emmet H. Reddles, CMM; 57. Francis G. McMahon, CMM; 58. Frederick G. Lopez, CFC; 59. James Comstock, CMM; 60.

Lindolph Choate, CBT.

61. Frank A. Ackerson, CRM; 62. Joseph

W. Jetie, CMM; 63. William J. McAllister, CGM; 64. John J. McLaughlin, CWT; 65. Albert A. Larson, CGM; 66. William H. Dixon, CCStd; 67. Roland Falk, CBT; 68. Peter J. Brown, CY; 69. Willie D. Sartor, CCStd; 70. Adam J. Rutkowski, ACMM.

71. John R. Foster, CY; 72. William E. O'Brien, CWT; 73. William J. J. Diestel, ACMM; 74. Frank P. Easley, CMM; 75. Rufus L. Crowe, CY; 76. Martin F. W. Donian, CMM; 77. John Munch, CRM; 78. Robert Craig, CBT; 79. Charles S. Cornett, CMM; 80. Hale W. Badgley, CMM.

81. Russell W. Allaman, CWT; Preston L. Baswell, ACOM; 83. Edwin J. Renaud, CSF; 84. Herman E. Gibson, CSK; 85. Eugene Welnick, CMM; 86. Frank W. Schaefer, CWT; 87. David C. Simmons, ACMM; 88. Dwight E. Smith, CMM; 89. Orville C. Coonee, CRM; 90. Charles E. Daniels, CRM.

91. William J. Edens, CRM; 92. Daryl W. Wigle, CRM; 93. John B. Morrell, CRM; 94. William C. Moore, CSK; 95. Henry W. Knot, CMM; 96. Raymond W. Larson, CMM; 97. Robert M. Roberts, CMM; 98. Martin L. Crow, CMM.

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**Letters to the Editor****U. S. Defense Policy—***Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:*

Your commendable enterprise reproduced in a recent number of the Journal the British White Paper of March 3 on defense. In that Paper, and in the accompanying debates, the Prime Minister gave the policies and some of the details of the measures to be adopted for strengthening the existing armed Services—Navy, Army, Air. These measures, to remedy weaknesses revealed in the recent assembly of British forces in the Mediterranean regions, have been since outlined from time to time in the daily press. In addition, the head of the British government announced two new policies. One was the intention to appoint a Cabinet Minister for Defense and the other was the decision to give in peace-time certain educational orders for reserve material to some firms not ordinarily equipped to manufacture war supplies.

The Prime Minister stated his need for special executive aid in coordinating the work of the three armed forces and in observing from day to day the progress made by each. It is now known that Premier Mussolini adopted measures for this assistance a considerable time before the recent brilliant Italian operations took place. It has come to light that Mussolini gave to Marshall Badoglio, in Italy, executive powers to effect, as a Cabinet Minister for Defense, unified control of the three war arms. The differing demands of the three Services were causing confusion at this time.

The opinion seems to prevail with us that in our country it would be well to await a major emergency and then—in the midst of the tumult and confusion of preparations—arrange to coordinate all defense forces under the President's War Powers. The alternative would be to—as all the important European nations have done—gradually arrange in peace-time for this coordination, which the magnitude and complexity of modern war shows is necessary to bring the best results.

**W. C. R., Maj. Gen.-Retired.**  
New York, May 10, 1936.

**Opposes Selection System***Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:*

During the last year there have been nearly, possibly over, one thousand officers of the line and staff in the Navy and Marine Corps passed over and condemned to the retired list. Officers who have no desire to retire and every desire to continue their profession.

In the meantime the Army promotion bill has become a law. This law provides that an officer become a First Lieutenant after three years service; a Captain after ten years; a Major after fifteen; and a Colonel after twenty-six years of service. General officers are, of course, selected. During the hearings on this bill, the advisability of selection was discussed. General McArthur who was present, was unalterably opposed to it on the ground that a system which made men afraid to speak their own minds had no place in the Army. I am inclined to agree with him and to extend his remarks to include the Navy. I have come to this conclusion after much reflection on the merits and demerits of the Navy selection system. I cannot understand why if this Army law is good for the Army it is not good for the Navy. The pay bill of 1922 serves all five services.

I cannot see with International conditions as they are, why a thousand officers on whom the public has spent millions of dollars in training for their place in the Fleet, and who have fifteen to twenty years experience, should suddenly be relegated to the scrap heap on the ground that they are unfit for promotion. I dare say that all these officers have excellent records.

Particularly shabby was the treatment accorded to non-academy officers who were veterans of the war, and who were urged to remain in the service after the war. Of those who were considered for selection approximately fifteen percent were selected. Naval Academy graduates averaged roughly fifty percent.

It may of interest for one who receives a commission and starts a Naval career to know that the chances are twenty to one that he will never reach the grade of Captain; ten to one he will never reach the rank of Commander; three to one that he will never reach the rank of Lieutenant Commander. In fact the chances are three to one that after fourteen years he will be out of the service looking for a job.

Lieutenant.

**Army Enlisted Men—***Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:*

In the interests of building a better Army, I beg your indulgence.

During my short six years of service, one point has constantly come to my attention and has frequently been a topic of discussion between enlisted men.

Soldiers cannot be built without a foundation.

Under the present plan, men are recruited, join their assigned organizations immediately, gently touch on points of Military Discipline, Customs and Courtesies, and are turned out for duty as full-fledged soldiers. As a result, I have found the great majority of non-commissioned personnel, "the backbone of the Army," with whom I have come in contact, to have been invariably conspicuous by their shortcomings. Frequently I have seen cases of lack of due respect because Non-coms did not know their jobs. A Private does not have proper respect for a Corporal who cannot properly execute squad movements; for a Sergeant or a Staff Sergeant who cannot command a platoon; or for a First Sergeant who cannot see cigarette butts on a squad room floor.

In the interests of the Army at large and particularly of those specialized branches that suffer most under the present plan, it is suggested that Section

27 of the National Defense Act be amended to abolish original one year enlistments; to require the first year of original three year enlistments to be spent in Basic Training Camps for General Army Instruction, with particular emphasis on Military Discipline, the Customs and Courtesies of the Service, and respect for personal and property rights of fellow soldiers; and to require that selection of branch be made only after completion of the first year's training. It is further suggested that six-month refresher courses in such basic training be given to all enlisted men now in the service, at such times and in such proportions as their duties will permit, until the entire Enlisted Personnel is familiar with the elementary foundation on which the Army is built.

It is believed that selection of branch after a year's training would make for greater stability and efficiency within the branch, and that such basic training would make for a better "backbone" in the Army at large.

I have addressed a copy of this communication to the Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, hoping against hope that the wrath of my superiors will not be visited upon me for the indiscretion of so expressing an opinion.

Pvt. 1cl.

**Notes on Selection—***Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:*

In reference to questions 3 and 4 on the attached card, I am convinced that a combination of fitness reports and the proposed "Sims System" would give a selection board much better data upon which to base selections.

Selection is a relative term. I. e. If we select one officer from each hundred and retire the remaining ninety-nine we have had selection. If we select ninety

nine officers from each hundred and retire the remaining one we have still had selection. Surely there is a compromise.

Possibly 10 to 20% of the officers coming before a selection board are outstanding and should be promoted by selection; 10 to 20% are unfit for the service and should be retired; the remaining 60 to 80% are all good officers and should be promoted by seniority.

Contrast this with the wholesale passing over of excellent Lieutenants in the "hump." The "hump" as every one knows, was brought into being to bolster the rank at the top. The officers in the hump, having served this purpose were ruthlessly eliminated, not that it was not recognized that they were excellent officers, but, as was repeatedly stated, the "hump" must be eliminated. Ironically enough the navy was launched on a vast building program at the time this "passing over" was done, there was a shortage of officers and unusually large classes, that are destined to form a future hump, are entering the Naval Academy to replace those being retired.

Naval Officer.

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